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THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Successful Operations on the Atchafalaya.

A Brilliant Piece of "Yankee" Strategy.

Gen. Dick Taylor Outmanœuvered by Gen. Smith.

Remarkable Footrace in which Two Large Armies Contend.

THE REBELS OUTSTRIPPED IN THE RACE.

Fort De Russey, 11 Guns and 300 Prisoners the Prize.

THE WORK CARRIED BY ASSAULT

Admiral Porter and His Iron-clads at Alexandria, La.

A JUNCTION FORMED WITH GENERAL BANKS.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, March 24.

A dispatch from Cairo says: "We have good news from the Red River expedition, which comes from undoubted authority.

Gen. A. J. SMITH landed his forces from transports a few miles below Fort De Russey. The rebel Gen. DICK TAYLOR promptly marched against him with his whole force, and attacked him in his rear.

Gen. SMITH, instead of attempting to keep up communication with the river, proceeded by forced marches toward the fort.

When TAYLOR saw the trick, he started for the same destination, and for a time the race seemed doubtful. But finally the Yankees came in about three hours ahead, capturing the fort and eleven guns, four of them Parrotts, one an eleven inch and several thirty-two pounders, and also 300 prisoners.

This gives Gen. SMITH a strong foothold in the country, and will enable Admiral PORTER to proceed to Alexandria with his gunboats without opposition.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

CAIRO, Wednesday, March 23.

The ram *Avenger* arrived this morning from the mouth of the Red River, where she was met by the gunbot *Cricket*, from which she received dispatches, and an order from Rear Admiral PORTER to return to the fleet, which reached Atchafalaya River on Monday, the 14th, where Gen. A. J. SMITH'S force disembarked to operate on the land against Fort De Russey, where Gen. DICK TAYLOR was encamped with 11,250 men. As soon as TAYLOR heard of Gen. SMITH'S landing he attempted to reach the rear and attack. Skirmishing commenced on Gen. SMITH'S left flank before he was aware of the exact whereabouts of the enemy. Being informed of TAYLOR'S design, he exclaimed, "Now for a race between the rebels and the United States to the fort."

By a quick movement, Gen. SMITH, with his army, succeeded in reaching Fort De Russey three hours before DICK TAYLOR came up. A charge was made, and some fighting occurred, during which the Federals had about forty killed and wounded.

The fort was easily taken, with two hundred and eighty-three prisoners, one 11-inch gun, which the rebels had taken off the gunboat *Indianola* and mounted; also, two 32-pounder Parrotts, from the ram *Queen of the West*, two long 32-pounders from the *Harriet Lane*, and four other guns.

The fleet in the meantime steamed up the Red River, and the *Eastport* fired two shots after the capture of the fortifications.

The expedition moved on to Alexandria, where the boats lay when the *Cricket* left.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE OF FORT DE RUSSEY.

FORT DE RUSSEY, La., Tuesday, March 15.
Via CAIRO, Thursday, March 24.

This fort was captured to-day by the United States forces under Gen. A. J. SMITH. The expedition left Vicksburgh on the 10th inst., landed at Summersport, La., on the 13th, and marched to Bayou Glace, where Gen. SCURRY'S rebel brigade had been encamped, which fled on the approach of our transports, leaving considerable camp equipage and commissary stores.

Gen. SMITH pushed forward to Yellow Baijou, where strong fortifications has been erected; but the rebels again fled. As we came up the enemy was pressed and some skirmishing occurred, resulting in the capture of several prisoners and a small wagon train.

At daylight yesterday the entire command started for Fort De Russey, twenty-eight miles distant, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Third and Ninth Indiana Batteries opened on the fort, which replied vigorously with three of its heaviest guns. The cannonade continued an hour, when Gen. SMITH ordered the First and Second Illinois Regiments, Sixteenth Corps, under Gen. MOWER, to charge the enemy's rifle-pits and storm the fort;

The One Hundred and Nineteenth and Eighty-sixth Indiana and Twenty-fourth Missouri Regiments charged over deep ditches and a thick abattis, in the face of a galling fire, and within twenty minutes after the order was given the Color-Sergeant of the Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers planted the American flag upon the enemy's works.

The victory was complete, and resulted in the capture of 325 prisoners, including 24 commissioned officers, and two 8-inch Dahlgren guns, two 6-pounders, four 32-pounders, two 6-pounders, a lot of small arms, 2,000 barrels of fine powder, an immense quantity of assorted ammunition, and several thousand dollars worth of commissary stores.

Fort Derussey is a most formidable work. It is quadrangular in shape, with bastions and bomb-proofs, covered with railroad iron. A powerful water battery connects with the fort, the casemates of which are capable of resisting the heaviest shot and shell. The position of the guns was capital for direct and rapid fire upon all boats attempting to pass up or down the river. About 800 negroes were employed a year in constructing earthworks.

Gen. SMITH will superintend the thorough destruction of the fortifications to-morrow. It will take 3,000 men two or three days to destroy them.

Glorious news may be expected from Gens. BANKS and SMITH within two weeks. All details of their designs, strength or position is contraband at present.

Among the cannon captured are two guns belonging to the *Morning Light*, two rifled guns from the *Harriet Lane*, and one heavy gun from the *Indianola*, sunk in the Mississippi last year.

The rebels boast that their iron-plated ram *Missouri*, now in this river, can sink any gunboat in our navy. The *Webb* and *Mary Jane* are still considered impregnable.

Admiral PORTER has been busily engaged for the past three days in removing obstructions from the Red River, consisting of rafts and piles driven into the channel. Transports are now proceeding up the river without interruption.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S FLEET.

CAIRO, Thursday, March 24.

The *News* publishes the following list of vessels, said to compose Admiral PORTER'S Red River fleet: Fort Herman, 7 guns; Cricket, 8 guns; Lafayette, 9 guns; Neposho, 3 guns; Oscark, 2 guns; Eastport, 9 guns; Choctaw, 8 guns; Osage, 3 guns; Chillicothe, 4 guns; Louisville, 14 guns; Carondelet 14 guns; Benton, 18 guns; Pittsburgh, 14 guns; Gazette, 8 guns; Mound City, 14 guns; Gen. Price, 4 guns; Lexington, 8 guns; Ouachita, 3 guns; Black Hawk, 13 guns. Of these, the Osage and Oscark are turreted. The Lafayette, Eastport, Choctaw, Chillicothe, Benton, Carondelet, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Mound City and Essex are iron-clads. The Lexington is one of the three wooden boats first put in commission on the Mississippi. The Ouachita and Blackhawk are formidable wooden vessels partially plated. The balance are denominated tin-clads. The *Autocrat*, *Paine*, *Baltic* and *Diana*, and the hospital boat *Woodford*, of the Marine Brigade, accompany the expedition; also some fifteen transports.

RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

From the St. Louis Republican.

We presume it will do no harm to state, since it must be now already known throughout the South, that a force of about ten thousand men and a fleet of gunboats left Vicksburgh on the 10th inst. for a Southern destination. Though not positively informed as to the immediate objective point of this expedition, current evidences indicate Shreveport with some precision.

Shreveport is the capital of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, situated near the foot of Caddo Lake, in the northwestern part of the State. It is finely located for business on the Red River, being surrounded by an exceedingly fertile planting region, about thirty miles below the "great raft."

Since the rebellion, Shreveport has been an extensive depot for commissary and other stores for the Trans-Mississippi Confederate troops, and up to the time of the siege of Vicksburgh, formed an important link in the "chain of supplies" for the whole rebel army. There is a military prison there, which has at times contained a large number of Federal captives of war. It is two hundred and thirty miles from the mouth of the river.

Alexandria, one hundred and fifty miles from the mouth, is, we believe, the highest point on Red River yet visited by our troops. Eighty miles above is Nachitoches, an old French town, settled in 1713. It is noted in history as the scene of a hard battle between the inhabitants and the Natchez Indians, 1732, resulting in the extinction of the Natchez as a distinct nation.

From Shreveport there runs a railroad westward to Marshall, Texas, and sixteen miles beyond, making a line in all some sixty miles in length. Many years ago a route was projected to Vicksburgh, which was completed from the latter place west as far as the Washita River.

Fort de Russey, as appears from the dispatches, is at or near the head waters of the Atchafalaya.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Its Reorganization and Consolidation into Three Corps.

The First and Third Corps Distributed among the Second, Fifth and Sixth.

Enthusiastic Reception of Gen Grant by the Army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Thursday, March 24.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.—1. The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 23.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 415.—*First*—By direction of the President of the United States, the number of Army Corps composing the Army of the Potomac will be reduced to three, viz.: The Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps. The troops of the other two corps, viz.: The First and Third Corps, will be temporarily reorganized and distributed among the Second, Fifth and Sixth, by the Commanding General, who will determine what existing organizations will retain their corps, badges and other distinctive marks. The staff officers of the two corps, which are temporarily broken up, will be assigned to vacancies in the other corps, so far as such vacancies may exist. Those for whom there are no vacancies will cease to be considered as officers of the General Staff of Army Corps.

Second—Maj.-Gen. G. W. WARREN is assigned by the President to the command of the Fifth Corps.

Third. The following General Officers are detached from the Army of the Potomac, and will report for orders to the Adjutant of the Army, viz.:

Major-Gen. GEORGE SYKES, U. S. Vols.
Major-Gen. W. H. FRENCH, U. S. Vols.
Major-Gen. JOHN NEWTON, U. S. Vols.
Brig.-Gen. J. R. KENLY, U. S. Vols.
Brig.-Gen. F. SPINOLA, U. S. Vols.
Brig.-Gen. SOLOMON MEREDITH, U. S. Vols.
By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

Second—The following arrangements are made to carry out the provisions of the foregoing order. The Second, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps will be consolidated into two divisions. The First and Second Divisions of the Third Corps are transferred to the Second Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks. The Third Division of the Third Corps is transferred permanently to the Sixth Corps. The three divisions now forming the First Corps, are transferred to the Fifth Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks, and on joining the Fifth Corps they will be consolidated into two divisions. The commander of the division transferred to the Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps, will at once report to the commanders of those corps for instructions. Brig.-Gen. J. B. CARR will report to Major-Gen. HANCOCK commanding the Second Corps, and Brig.-Gen. H. PRINCE to Maj.-Gen. SEDGWICK, commanding the Sixth Corps. The Chief of Artillery will assign eight batteries each to the Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps, these batteries to be taken from those now with the corps, and with the First and Third Corps. The batteries with the several corps, in excess of the above allowance, will join the artillery reserve. The consolidation of divisions called for in this order, will be made by the corps commanders concerned, who are authorized to rearrange the brigades of their respective commands in such manner as they may think best for the service. The reassignment of officers of the staff departments, consequent upon the reorganization of the army, will be made upon the nominations of the chiefs of staff departments at these headquarters. Special instructions will be given hereafter with respect to staff officers of the two corps temporarily broken up.

Third—The Major-General Commanding avails himself of the occasion to say that in view of the reduced strength of nearly all the regiments serving in this army, the temporary reduction of the army corps to three is a measure imperatively demanded by the best interests of the service, and that the reason for attaching the First and Third Corps, for the time being, to other corps, were in no respect founded upon any supposed inferiority of those corps to the other corps of this army. All the corps have equally proved their valor on many fields, and all have equal claims to the confidence of the Government and of the country. The First and Third Corps will retain their badges and distinctive marks, and the Major-General Commanding indulges the hope that the ranks of the army will be filled at an early day, so that those corps can again be reorganized. By command of

Maj.-Gen. MEADE.

(Signed,) S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

Gen. GRANT and Staff arrived at Culpepper to-day at 1 o'clock, where quarters had been prepared for him. His reception along the route was very enthusiastic, the troops at the different camps being under arms to receive him.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 24.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC AFFAIRS.

Gen. GRANT, after an interview with Gen. BURNSIDE this morning, left for the front, accompanied by his Staff. The expected review of the Army of the Potomac was dispensed with, and the Lieutenant-General proceeded quietly to his quarters with Gen. MEADE, with whom he will mess for the present. It is a matter of much doubt if Gen. MEADE is removed from command at this juncture, it being asserted in certain usually well-informed circles that the pressure upon the President for his retention, from Pennsylvania, will be potent enough to prevent any change. On the other hand, it is as positively affirmed by persons whose opinion is entitled to great weight that his removal has already been decided upon.

COL. DAHLGREN'S REMAINS.

The flag-of-truce boat sent up James River to receive the remains of the late Col. ULRIC DAHLGREN has returned without them. Commissioner OULD sends down a verbal message that the body will be forwarded as soon as the man who buried it can be found to discover its resting-place. The friends of the family have strong belief that they will yet be able to regain all that is left of this buried martyr.

MAJOR HAY AND THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Major JOHN HAY, formerly Private Secretary to the President, has returned from the Florida wars. The argus-eyed Committee on the Conduct of the War have fastened on him as a proper subject for inquisition in regard to the battle of Olustee. Major HAY exculpates the President from any interference whatever in that affair.

GEN. BUTTERFIELD TO TESTIFY ALSO.

Gen. BUTTERFIELD has been summoned, and will, to-morrow, testify before the Committee on the Conduct of the War. The evidence thus far does not sustain the points in Gens. SICKLES' and DOUBLEDAY'S evidence, that an order was issued for the army to fall back upon Baltimore.

A CORRECTION.

The dispatch in relation to five-forty bonds in to-day's TIMES should read "third," instead of "twenty-third" of April as the time for the commencement of their delivery.

LIKELY TO BE PROMOTED.

The Provost-Marshal-General, who rejoices at present in only a Colonelcy, is to be promoted to a Brigadiership, if the recommendation of the Military Committee is heeded.

TAXATION PROJECTS.

The Ways and Means Committee had a protracted session to-day over the Tax Bill. The Sub-Committee have made a partial report upon some of the leading articles, but it will be a week or ten days before the bill will be reported to the House. It is understood that they will recommend a tax of eighty cents on whisky from June or July 1, and one dollar after January next.

OVERLAND MAIL SERVICE.

The Senate Post-office Committee to-day had under consideration the Overland Mail question, and unanimously instructed the Chairman to report a bill providing for overland and local service between the Missouri River and Fulsom, California. The bill authorises the Postmaster-General to contract with the old contractors or other responsible parties for a daily mail for four years, at an annual sum not exceeding $1,000,000. The time of running is shortened from twenty to sixteen days. Provision is also made that as the Pacific Railroad is constructed from each extremity the time and compensation are to be shortened *pro rata*.

THE WEST POINT ACADEMY BILL.

The West Point bill as agreed upon by the Conference Committee, makes some important changes. The House amendment, allowing an additional cadet from each of the Congressional Districts, was struck out on the ground that the capacity of the Military Academy was not sufficient to accommodate the additional number named in the bill, the President having filled up the classes from the various States.

EQUALIZING THE GRADE OF LINE OFFICERS IN THE NAVY.

The House Naval Committee to-day authorized their Chairman to report the Senate bill equalizing the grade of line officers in the navy.

THE RETURNED HAYTIAN COLONISTS.

The returned Haytian colonists will be sent to Boston, where it is expected the male portion of them will join the next regiment of colored troops to be organized.

REPRESENTATIVE DAWES IN BAD HEALTH.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. DAWES in the House to-day. The condition of his health is such that he is compelled to leave Washington temporarily.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 24.

GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT and Staff went to the Army of the Potomac this morning.

Hon. ISAAC N. MORRIS, of Illinois, is understood to be the author of the authentic biographical sketch of Lieutenant.-Gen. GRANT, which appeared in the *National Intelligencer* of Monday.

COL. DAHLGREN'S BODY.

The *Star* has the following:

"The steamer *Baltimore*, Acting Master MITCHELL, which left here on Monday morning with Admiral DAHLGREN, who went down to Fortress Monroe, expecting to receive the body of his son, arrived up this morning with the Admiral on board, he having been again unsuccessful in his mission."

The flag-of-truce boat which was due at Old Point on Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until yesterday afternoon, on account of the storm, which obliged her to lay to off Old Jamestown Island until Tuesday night. The boat brought down a number of wounded soldiers, but did not bring down the remains of Col. DAHLGREN, as expected. Col. OULD, the Confederate Agent for the exchange of prisoners, sent a verbal message, "That the man who had buried the body could not be found in time to get it ready for transportation just yet, but that it would be sent down as soon as possible." This promise gives the officers at Old Point, and numerous relatives and friends of the deceased, hopes that his remains will shortly be delivered to his afflicted father and family. Capt. MITCHELL describes the late storm as one of the most terrific that has ever occurred. It blew and stormed with tremendous fury. A number of vessels in the Roads were tossed about by the storm, and some of them driven ashore and damaged. Three schooners were made total wrecks. Four lives were lost.

THE VETERAN RESERVE CORPS BRIGADED.

The following order has been promulgated:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
TWENTY-SECOND ARMY CORPS,
Washington, D. C., March 23, 1864.

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 72.—In accordance with Special Orders No. 119, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, March 16, 1864, the following regiments of the Veteran Reserve Corps are relieved from duty under Brig.-Gen. J. H. MARTINDALE, and are announced as the First Brigade Volunteer Reserve Corps, under Col. R. H. RUSH, with headquarters in such place in this city as shall be designated by the Commander: First Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps; Sixth Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps; Ninth Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps; Nineteenth Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps; Twenty-second Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps; Twenty-fourth Regiment Volunteer Reserve Corps.

All returns and requisitions from the First Brigade Volunteer Reserve Corps, will be forwarded direct to these headquarters.

By command of Maj.-Gen. AUGUR.

J. H. TAYLOR, Chief of Staff and A. A. G.

Official—C. H. RAYMOND, A. A. G.

THE SECOND ARMY CORPS.

Gen. HANCOCK has returned to the army in excellent health, and will resume command of his corps. During his visit North he obtained a large number of men. The strength of his corps is not surpassed by more than one in the army.

SICK FROM THE ARMY.

A large number of sick are being brought from the Army of the Potomac to hospitals in this vicinity.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED OVER GOOD FRIDAY.

The Supreme Court of the United States has adjourned over till Monday, to-morrow being Good Friday.

THE GOODYEAR RUBBER PATENT.

The application to Congress to extend the Goodyear Vulcanized Patent was, yesterday, before the House Committee on Patents, who agreed to hear oral arguments in the case on the 7th of April. Remonstrances against the extension will be received without limitation as to time.

THE NATIONAL BANK BILL.

The House has made but a few amendments to the National Bank Bill, only about one-tenth of which has been considered. That part providing for the recommendation of a Comptroller of the Currency by the Secretary of the Treasury to the President for appointment, has been stricken out, the latter being thus left free in the exercise of his legitimate functions.

ACQUITTED.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that a man named BROWN, arrested as an alleged spy, has been tried by Court-martial and acquitted.

DESERTERS.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that a Lieutenant and seven privates of a Louisiana regiment came into our lines yesterday, as deserters, and made the usual statements of demoralization in the rebel ranks.

COFFEE.

It having been reported that the Government was being defrauded in the article of coffee, and that ground glass was found in the bottom of barrels, a commission was appointed to examine into the subject. The result is that some coffee had been emptied into a barrel which previously contained fragments of a bottle. This is the origin of the charge of fraud.

JUDGE MILLER'S CASE.

The House Committee on the Judiciary was yesterday discharged from the further consideration of the memorials asking for the impeachment of Judge MILLER, of the District of Wisconsin, not of Iowa, as has been erroneously stated, there being nothing whatever against him to justify such a proceeding.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 24.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL TO HAVE INCREASED RANK AND PAY.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Union,) from the Military Committee, reported favorably on the bill to increase the rank, pay and emoluments of the Provost-Marshal-General, proposing to give that officer the rank and emoluments of a Brigadier-General.

A REMISSION OF TAXES FOR A BENEVOLENT PURPOSE.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) presented a memorial of the proprietors of the New-York *Sun*, asking for remission of tax on March 29, in order that the entire receipts of that day may go to the Sanitary Fair.

MILITARY INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS.

The bill to prevent military interference came up as unfinished business.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) concluded his speech commenced yesterday. He reviewed at length the question of neutrality in Kentucky at the commencement of the present struggle, and argued that but for the proper interference of the military that State would have, in all probability, been this day in rebellion. He defended the orders of Gen. BURNSIDE in reference to elections as being similar to those issued by Gen. MCCLELLAN in Maryland in 1861. He denied that the subordinates of Gen. BURNSIDE had departed from their instructions, and claimed that every act of theirs was performed for the protection of loyal voters, and the preservation of the State to the Union. He contended that those who opposed a vigorous prosecution of the war here or elsewhere, should be placed on the same footing with traitors in arms. Mr. HOWARD said that Gov. BRADFORD, of Maryland, had been elected under the order of Gen. MCCLELLAN for the protection of the ballot box; and at that election the honorable Senator from Maryland was chosen State Senator. The loyal people of that State and of this country, generally, were satisfied at that time of the necessity of such military interference as was used to prevent traitors from voting. Even now, in Maryland, there was no law to prevent traitors from voting; and it was proper that the military power should preserve the purity and freedom of the ballot-box to loyal men. Mr. H. proceeded to show that there had been but a few abuses of military power either in Maryland or Delaware; and where wrongs had been perpetrated they had been promptly redressed.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Union,) congratulated his friend from Kentucky (Mr. POWELL) upon the partial success of his efforts to institute inquiries into some of the enormities practiced upon the rights of the States. The Senator from Michigan denied the necessity of such a bill as this, for the reason that it had never been found necessary in the past history of the country. He would call attention to the fact that during the war of 1812 political giants shaped and controlled the destiny of the country, and guided the Ship of State through the storm. We had not then political pigmies perched on Alps, but men who formed a constitution as a safeguard against the violence of which we now complain. While the fathers of that instrument lived, no one dared to say that a military officer had the right to invade a State and violate the guarantees of the Constitution. The reason such provisions as are in this bill were not heretofore demanded, was that a different class of men administered the affairs of the Government then—men thoroughly and deeply read in the history of constitutional liberty, cherish its principles, and maintaining the oath they took to support it. He upheld his advocacy of the bill, despite what the Senator from Michigan had said, upon the express ground that the rights of the people had been invaded and overturned. He did not hold these military gentlemen responsible who preferred to lord it over peaceable citizens of loyal States, instead of seeking an honorable foe in the field. He held their master at the other end of the avenue, the President, as the responsible party for these outrages, because he had at all times the right to interfere in behalf of the citizen for the protection of his constitutional rights. Neither did he hold the soldiers who enforced these orders responsible, though he doubted not that many a gallant soldier felt humiliation at the order to interfere with a peaceful citizen in the exercise of his clear constitutional right to approach the polls and cast his vote for the candidate of his choice.

Mr. SAULSBURY then proceeded to comment on the plea urged in favor of the arbitrary military measures, necessity. When the passions of the maddened hour are gone, he would tell the Senator and those alike deluded with him the time would come, in the Providence of God, when the sons of the United States of America will rise up and vindicate the ancient birthright of liberty bequeathed them by their fathers, and spurn and scorn these modern ideas of liberty.

Without concluding, Mr. SAULSBURY gave way.

RAILROADS IN WISCONSIN.

Mr. DOOLITTLE presented a joint resolution of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to railroads running from Sioux City to Hudson on the St. Croix Lake, and asking Congressional aid therefor.

Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 24.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE, of Maine, (Union,) the Committee on the Judiciary was instructed to inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the Constitution, by striking out the article which forbids the laying a tax on articles imported from any State.

EDUCATION OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS AND ENGINEERS.

Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, (Union,) reported back from the Committee on Naval Affairs the bill providing for the education of naval constructors and engineers at the Naval Academy. It was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

THE RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill declaring the Delaware Bay and Raritan Railroad to be a military and post road.

Mr. BROOMALL, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said that if this road was required for military purposes, it could, under the Act of 1862, be so taken by the President, and if it was required for postal purposes, it could be so appropriated by the Act of 1838, without further action. Congress has no right and power to make two lines of a triangle, taken together, shorter than the third line; nor to make a straight line take Cape May in its course. Nor has Congress the right to make itself more ridiculous than it has done heretofore. It was beneath the dignity of Congress to interfere in the squabbles of two railroad companies. If we are to have an air-line road for our own particular uses, let us have it amenable to our own laws, and not mix ourselves up with the jurisdiction of New-Jersey. When he looked at that beautiful State, he was sorry that she was so near out of the Union, but he would not take part in a petty quarrel because she does not vote right.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) said the imputation of the motives for the advocacy of this measure was unworthy of this body and of wise legislators. It was a fact that the means of communication between the commercial and political metropolis were extremely deficient. If the Government has a right to feed itself and its armies, it has a right to use the means to accomplish that purpose. Small talk about New-Jersey and Pennsylvania politics, or about air lines, or crossed lines, will not meet the gigantic fact that we must feed our armies and use the means for increased facilities between this metropolis and the outside world.

The morning hour expired before Mr. GARFIELD concluded his speech. The subject will not probably come up again before Thursday next.

THE WEST POINT BILL.

Mr. FENTON, of New-York, (Union,) from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendments to the Military Academy Bill, made a report thereon. He explained that the Senate proposition authorized the President to appoint cadets from districts not now represented in Congress. This the House struck out, and substituted for it a provision that for one year from the 1st of July next an additional cadet shall be appointed for each district, as now provided by law. There were now about 290 cadets in the Military Academy, and if that amendment should prevail, instead of the proposition of the Senate, it would authorize an addition of about 190, making the whole number nearly 500. But as there are not accommodations for more than 390 or 400 cadets, the House amendment was rendered inadmissible. So it was agreed by the Committee of Conference to strike out the amendment of the two Houses and leave the law as it now stood, without any additional cadets.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

THE NATIONAL BANK ACT.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on the bill amendatory of the National Bank law.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, (Dem.,) said Mr. HOOPER had heretofore written a book on finance different altogether from the light which he had endeavored to shed upon the subject in his speech of yesterday. The gentleman has once been a hard money man of the hardest kind in Boston, but now he advocated paper money currency as a thing *per se* not only desirable but as a necessity. The gentleman had said that the State banks had outlived their usefulness, and, therefore, must give way to banks created by the authority of the General Government. The militia had already been transferred from the State to the General Government; and State institutions of all kinds, if not abolished, were being abolished. He (BROOKS) expected to see discussed here the question of street railroads in Chicago or Lexington, or Milwaukee, or up and down Broadway, with an interested lobby crowding the halls to press the passage of such measures. If the State power had not gone, it was going. The most prominent Federalists and framers of the Constitution never contemplated such a consolidation of power as it was proposed to exercise. Mr. BROOKS replied at length to Mr. HOOPER'S positions, and discussed at length the financial condition of the country, showing the evil effects of the inflation of the currency, and maintaining that, contrary to the opinions of that gentleman, the war could have been prosecuted on a hard-money basis, without a suspension of specie payment. The system of the gentleman was founded on paper entirely. The New-York State banks would have redeemed their bills in coin if Congress had not made legal-tenders equivalent on their face to gold. He said the bill contemplated overthrowing the Sub-Treasury system, and was leading to corruption.

Mr. KERNAN, of New-York, (Dem.,) said this bill gave to the Federal Government a power far greater than had ever been wielded by any party or set of men in this country. While it professed to put all men on an equality as to banking, there was a clause which really gave the Comptroller of the Currency power to withhold such privileges. He indicated other objections, which he desired should be remedied. He desired to offer an amendment subjecting the banking associations to State and municipal taxation on real and personal estate, the same as persons, by State law. This would prevent the escape from taxation by investments in United States bonds.

Mr. PRUYN, of New-York, (Dem.,) felt that this system was the greatest blow yet inflicted on the States, and as a great stride toward despotic power, which, if the present Administration be continued, would spread in a few years over the entire country. They should make it as unobjectionable as they could, or, at all events, make it work as smoothly as possible. He made several suggestions with that view. Instead of there being a Currency Bureau at the Treasury, there should be a separate administrative department of the Government located at New-York, the commercial centre of the country, and not in Washington. It should be removed as far as possible from political influences—the Comptroller to be appointed for four years, at an annual salary of eight thousand dollars.

Mr. PRUYN offered an amendment for this purpose, but it did not receive more than 15 or 20 votes.

Without further action, the House at 4½ o'clock adjourned.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, March 23.

Sailed, steamer *Constitution*, for Panama, with 150 passengers and $800,000 in treasure for England, and $206,000 for New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, March 24.

The anthracite coal received per *Carrier Dove*, *Mary Robinson* and *Success*, goes into store for higher prices, the present rates not covering cost. A large auction sale of raw sugar establishes a decline of 1¼c. within the week.

The weather is again dry, the ground being only partially moistened by the late rains. Breadstuffs unsettled.

The Union State Convention assembles at Sacramento to-day, and will be largely attended.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, March 23.

The severest storm of the season commenced here yesterday morning, continuing throughout the day and night, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

The Baltimore boat *Louisiana* was to have left at 5 o'clock last evening, but was detained by the storm until 11 this morning.

Two or three schooners are ashore inside of Cape Henry. Their names we have not been able to ascertain.

The expedition recently sent into Mathews County under Gen. GRAHAM, by direction of Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, has returned, after having succeeded in capturing a large lot of horses, cattle and mules, together with several engines and 300 contrabands.

REBEL ADVANCE IN TENNESSEE.

Gen. Forrest, with 7,000 Men, Moving North from Bolivar.

Federal Pickets at Union City Driven in.

Firing Heard in that Direction Yesterday Morning.

Railroad and Telegraph Communication Destroyed Between Union City and Columbus, Ky.

MEMPHIS, Tuesday, March 22.

FORREST is reported at Bolivar, Tenn., with 7,000 men, stopping men moving North. GRIERSON'S cavalry is looking out after the rebels.

A party of workingmen, with a guard of twenty men of the First Alabama Cavalry, were surprised and made prisoners by a party of guerrillas in Arkansas, opposite Memphis. The men were engaged in taking up the rails on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. There was no fight.

CAIRO, Thursday, March 24.

A rebel force, estimated at 7,000 men, with artillery, under Gen. FORREST, advanced northward as far as Obion River last night. At 3 o'clock this morning their advance drove in our pickets south of Union City. The latter in the morning cut off communication with Columbus, Ky., by destroying the railroad, cutting the telegraph wires, and burning the bridges. Our forces at Columbus have gone to meet them.

Firing in the direction of Union City was heard at Columbus this morning.

An adequate force, under Gen. BRAYMAN, left here this morning for Columbus, going thence to meet the enemy.

Advices from Columbus up to 3 o'clock this afternoon furnish no later intelligence.

Arrival of Released Union Prisoners—Marine Disaster.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, March 24.

The flag-of-truce steamer *New-York* arrived at Annapolis to-day with the released Union prisoners, numbering 63 officers and 920 soldiers. Five hundred of the number were sick.

The following is a list of the officers:

Col. L. P. De Cesnola, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.	Lt.-Col. J. Williams, 25th Ohio.
W. G. Ely, 15th Conn. Vols.	Lieut.-Col. Wm. Price, 139th Pennsylvania.
K. M. McClain, 57th Ohio.	A. P. Henry, 14th Ky. Cav.
A. O. Lawson, 3d Ohio.	Capt. J. F. Cummins, 8th Maryland.
Lieut.-Col. G. Von Heimich, 4th Missouri.	Capt. W. E. Conway, 8th Maryland.
Lieut.-Col. F. F. Pifer, 77th Pennsylvania.	Capt. W. A. Noel, 8th Md.
Maj. J. C. Vernanda, 3d Ohio.	Capt. J. B. Harrold, 9th Md.
Maj. S. Marsh, 6th Maryland.	Capt. M. Callahan, 9th Md.
Maj. A. Phillips, 77th Penn.	Capt. F. R. Josslyn, 11th Me.
Maj. S. Merwin, 2d N. Y. C.	E. F. Place, 15th N. Y.
John Tweed, 116th Penn.	E. Dellingham, 10th Vt.
John Kelly, 73d Penn.	W. F. Armstrong, 74th Ohio.
John Kennedy, 73d Penn.	B. F. Sonnsburg, 19th N. Y. Cavalry.
Daniel Kennedy, 73d Penn.	J. W. Chamberlain, 123d Ohio.
C. A. Mass, 88th Penn.	C. B. Parker, 1st R. I. Cav.
Thomas Cummins, 19th U. S. Infantry.	H. C. Smith, 2d Delaware.
G. W. Wagner, 18th Conn.	D. A. Baums, 39th Ohio.
W. K. Boltz, 18th Penn.	Tiffany, 18th Conn.
S. H. Urquhart, A. A. Gen. of 3d Division.	J. S. Bidwell, 20th Connecticut.
Lieut. R. H. Pond, 12th U. S. C. P. Brooks, 6th Wis.	J. W. Rothrock, 4th Md.
Lieut. H. A. Cheever, 17th Massachusetts.	J. W. Worth, 5th Md.
J. P. Rockwell, 18th Connecticut.	G. L. Sallers, 9th Maryland.
J. W. McComas, 6th Md.	W. T. Wheeler, 9th Md.
W. C. Burnell, 5th Md.	G. W. Moore, 9th Maryland.
Jno. Turner, 5th Maryland.	W. Meath, 9th Maryland.
G. L. Carrett, 4th Md. Cav.	J. F. Carter, 9th Md.
T. H. Cook, 5th Maryland.	H. P. Jordan, 9th Md.
S. H. Fresonthick, 18th Pennsylvania.	A. S. Cooper, 9th Md.
	J. Remick, 11th Mass.
	H. B. Kelly, 5th Ky. Cav.

The schooner *Alabama*, from Philadelphia, was sunk night before last, inside of Cape Henry, during the gale. The mate was drowned, and the Captain and crew, after remaining in the rigging all night, were taken off in the morning by the steamer *S. O. Purce*.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 24.

The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and organized by the election of WILLIAM H. WELSH as permanent President, and ROBERT J. HEMPHILL as Secretary.

The following delegates to the National Convention were chosen:

First District—Samuel G. King, Dr. George Neblinger.
Second District—Wm. M. Riley, G. W. Irwin.
Third District—Wm. Curtis, Simon Arnold.
Fourth District—Wm. W. Burbell, Isaac S. Casson.
Fifth District—H. P. Ross, Charles W. Carrigan.
Sixth District—J. D. Stiles, Perry W. Hunter.
Seventh District—John H. Brinton, John C. Beatty.
Eighth District—J. Glancy Jones, Wm. Rosenthal.
Ninth District—George Sanderson, Henry A. Wade.
Tenth District—Francis W. Hughes, Dr. C. B. Cloninger.
Eleventh District—Philip Johnson, Carlton Bernett.
Twelfth District—Charles Dennison, A. G. Garrettson.
Thirteenth District—John F. Means, David Lowenburg.
Fourteenth District—Hamilton Alfricks, Thomas Dower.
Fifteenth District—Peter A. Keller, H. D. Equery.
Sixteenth District—Henry J. Stadie, B. F. Myers.
Seventeenth District—R. Bruce Petricken, Daniel Dull.
Eighteenth District—John H. Orois, Stephen Pierce.
Nineteenth District—C. L. Lamberton, Jas. K. Kerr.
Twentieth District—T. B. Straight, John Latta.

LAW REPORTS.

Embezzling a Letter from the Post-office.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Before Judge Hall.

The United States vs. *John L. H. Cargill.*—The accused was put on trial, charged with secreting and embezzling a letter from the Post-office, in which he was employed. The evidence showed that a decoy letter, containing marked bills, was dropped into the Post-office at the station in which he was employed; that shortly afterward the accused went home to dinner, when a search was made for the letter, but it could not be found in the office. The officers then started to go to his house, but on the way met him coming back. They took him into an oyster saloon, and, telling him that there had been complaints of letters being missed from that office, they called upon him to produce his money, which he did, but none of the marked money was found. They asked him if he had any other articles upon his person, and he said he had not. They then asked if he had not an inside pocket in his vest. He at first said he had not, but on being pressed, admitted that he had; and on searching it, they found in it the missing letter and another letter addressed to a young woman. The missing letter was *unopened*, and Cargill, on being questioned about it, said he was taking it down town to have it registered.

The defence offered no testimony except to prove good character.

Judge HALL charged the jury that if the letter was one that was intended to be sent by mail to the address written upon it, and if the defendant did secrete it and take it out of the office with the intention of embezzling it, he was guilty of the offence charged.

The jury were out about an hour, and finally rendered a verdict of acquittal.

For the prosecution, the District-Attorney; for defence, Judge Beebe, Judge Dean and Mr. Spencer.

Foreclosure—The Owner of the Equity of Redemption Cannot Plead Usury in Avoidance of the Mortgage.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Ingraham.

Charles H. Shipman vs. *Oscar C Ferris et al.*—This was an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage for $8,000 on four lots at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Seventy-third-street. The mortgage was made by one Van Valkenberg, and afterward assigned to the plaintiff. Ferris purchased the property subject to the mortgage, and assumed its payment. The action was defended by Ferris, on the ground of usury, setting up that the execution of the various instruments relied on by the plaintiff was a mere cover to evade the statute, and claiming that the mortgage should be cancelled. The borrower did not plead usury.

Counsel for the plaintiff insisted that the defences were not available to the defendant, Ferris, the purchaser of the mere equity of redemption, and cited a number of authorities.

Counsel for defendant urged that one of the cases cited on the other side was not authority. Since the passage of the amended usury law of 1837, he claimed that defendant should be allowed to avoid defendant's guaranty of the mortgage debt by showing that the plaintiff had dictated the execution of the papers in the present form, and moved to amend the answer by setting up that plaintiff was not the owner of the mortgage in suit.

The court held that the defences interposed were not available, and that the borrower having waived the defence of usury, the defendant, Ferris, as a stranger to the original contract, could not avoid the mortgage.

The proposed amendment, if it could be granted, must be obtained by motion in the ordinary way.

Judgment for the plaintiff, for $9,820, and of foreclosure and sale.

John Owen and J. Francis Walton, for plaintiff; Callogan & McGurk and S. Sanxay for defendants.

The Proprietor of a Circus may Discharge his Artists for such Conduct as would tend to Injure his Business.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Alker.

Marie Macarte vs. *Richard H. Platt.*—This was an action brought by an equestrienne to recover an installment of her salary from the proprietor of a circus.

Plaintiff alleged that she was employed by Mr. Platt, the manager and owner of the "Hippotheatron," under a contract by which she was to perform at his circus as long as he should remain proprietor of it, for the weekly salary of $160. She further alleged that she had performed there for several weeks, but defendant had discharged her, and she was ready now and had notified him that she was ready to continue her performances.

The defendant admitted that he had discharged her, and justified it by setting up that Madam Macarte had on various occasions conducted herself in such a manner as to injure his business. The case has occupied several days, and was yesterday decided in favor of defendant.

Edwin James and Thomas Dunphy for plaintiff; Moses Ely for defendant.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.—MARCH 24, 1864.

$40,000	U. S. 6s, '5-20 C.	109⅜	
8,000	do	109⅞	
5,000	Trs. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & April		113
1,000	U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C..		99⅛
4,000	Mo. 6s, int. to H. & St. Jo. R.		91
6,000	Mo. 6s, iss. to H. & St. Jo. R.		73⅛
10,000	Mo 6s, issued to Pac. R.		73½
10,000	Ohio & Miss. Pr. C.		96¼
10,000	O. & Miss. C. b30.		66
50,000	do		64⅜
20,000	do		64⅜
10,000	do		64
10,000	do		63⅞
2,000	N. Y. C. 6s		105⅜
30,000	Kr. 3d M. 6s		116
3,000	Hud. R. 3d M. 8s		153
20,000	do		154
4,000	Ch. & Q. 8s 1st M.		126
1,000	Al. & T. H. 2d M. P.		95
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2,000	Hud. R. 1st M.		110⅜
40,000	Chic. & N. W. 1 M.		95
10,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.		96
5,000	H. & S. J. R. st.		101
2,000	G. & Ch. 2d M.		110
4,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st		113
15,000	M. & Mo. L. G.		74
4,000	do	b30	75
5,000	Mar. 1st M. B.		82
15,000	Amer. Gold		166⅛
10	Ocean Bank		97
25	Metropolitan Bk.		120½
20	Continental Bank		103½
600	Canton Co.		70
200	do		70¼
700	do		70⅜
300	do	b30	71
80	Del. & Hud. C. Co.		225
120	do		225
25	Penn. Coal Co.		208½
200	do		210
100	Amer. Coal Co		115
1000	Gen. Coal Co.		95¾
2000	do		96
700	do	b5	96
800	Cum. Coal Pr.		88¼
200	do	b30	88⅞
150	do		88
100	do	b15	88¼
500	do	s30	87½
200	Quick. Min. Co		67
700	do		67½
2500	do		68
400	do		67¾
400	do	s30	67
30	do		67
50	do	b30	68
25	Minn. Mining Co.		86
100	do	b30	68
400	do		67¾
100	Cen. Am. Tr. Co.		49
500	Mon. M. Co.		10¾
500	do		10⅜
1000	do		10⅜
100	Rut. Marble		24¼
200	do		25
100	do		24
200	do		24¼
200	Canada Cop. Co.		8
200	Maryland Cop. Co.		2¾
500	do		2¾
250	Cen. M. Co., Col.		10½
100	do		10¾
2,000	Mariposa M. Co.		38¾
500	Inter. Coal		92
500	Qts. Hill Min. Co.		28
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AUCTION SALES

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New-York, by an ordinance of the Common Council, passed Feb. 22, 1844, and an act of the Legislature of this State, passed May 13, 1845, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April, 1864, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, by William Kennelly, Auctioneer, the following real estate belonging to the City of New-York, viz.:

1. One lot of land on the south side of City Hall-place, in the City of New-York, between Chambers and Reade streets.

2. One lot of land on the west side of Main-street, in the City of Brooklyn, between Water-street and the East River.

Maps may be obtained at the Comptroller's Offic, Hall of Records, on and after March 20, 1864.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money and expenses of auction and sale to be paid at the Comptroller's Office immediately after the sale; thirty per cent. on the 1st day of May next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; the balance may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from May 1, 1864, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1864.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION, AT THE CITY HALL.

On MONDAY, March 28, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A.M., will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder with adequate security, for a term of Ten Years from the first day of May, 1864,

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Houston-street, East River, New-York, to the foot of Grand-street, Brooklyn, E. D.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Twenty-third-street, East River, New-York, to Greenpoint, L. I.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Grand-street, East River, New-York, to the foot of Grand-street, Brooklyn, E. D.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Chambers-street, North River, New-York, to the foot of Pavonia avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Christopher-street, North River, New-York, to Hoboken, N. J.

The said Several Ferry Leases will be sold, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York.

CONDITIONS

The conditions and covenants of the leases to be in the usual form of Ferry Leases heretofore entered into by the Corporation.

The Lease for each of the above named Ferries to be made to conform to the requirement of the City Charter in relation to Ferries, and also to contain covenants on the part of the lessee that he or they will conduct and manage the said Ferry or Ferries agreeable to such rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws as are now or may hereafter, from time to time, be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The purchaser of the ferry lease and its appendages, in each case, will be required to pay at the time and place of sale, to the Collector of the City Revenue, a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to apply on the rent of the first quarter, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will be required, also, to furnish an obligation, at the same time, executed by two sureties, to this effect, that he will execute a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller for the punctual payment of the rent, quarter-yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease. The fees of the auctioneer, and the expense of the lease, bonds and revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser, and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the pier, slip or bulkhead, or premises proposed to be leased, during the term of the lease.

Should the lease of the above named ferries, or either of them, be purchased by parties other than the present lessees, they will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State, to purchase at a fair appraised valuation (should the present lessee desire to sell) the boats, buildings and fixtures necessary for the purposes of a ferry, and value to be fixed by persons selected by the old and new lessees, in case the parties cannot agree as to the amount to be paid for the same.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions as that used by the Fire Department of the City of New-York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires whenever required by the Chief-Engineer, or his assistants, of the Fire Department of the City of New-York, for which service the lessee shall receive twenty dollars per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

ADRIAN H MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE FERRY FRANCHISES AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE CITY HALL.

On MONDAY, April 11, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, for a term of ten years from the first day of May, 1864:

The lease of the franchise of the ferry now established north of and immediately adjoining the present ferry slip at the foot of Grand-st., East River, New-York, to the foot of South 7th-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry about to be established from the slip or basin between piers Nos. 32 and 33, East River, New-York, to the slip foot of Bridge-street, Brooklyn.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry about to be established from the slip or basin between piers Nos. 33 and 33 East River, New-York, to the foot of South Sixth-street, Brooklyn, E. D., or some other point adjacent thereto.

The said several ferry leases will be sold, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York.

CONDITIONS

The conditions and covenants of the leases to be in the usual form of ferry leases heretofore entered into by the Corporation.

The lease for each of the above-named ferries to be made to conform to the requirements of the City charter in relation to ferries, and also contain covenants on the part of the lessee that he or they will conduct and manage the said ferry or ferries agreeably to such rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws as are now or may hereafter from time to time be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The purchaser of the ferry lease and its appendages, in each case, will be required to pay at the same time and place of sale, to the Collector of the City Revenue, a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to apply on the rent of the first quarter, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will be required, also, to furnish an obligation, at the same time, executed by two sureties, to this effect, that he will execute a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller for the punctual payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease. The fees of the auctioneer, and the expense of the lease, bonds and revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser, and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the pier, slip or bulkhead, or premises proposed to be leased, during the term of the lease.

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MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

ADRIAN H MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF 120 LOTS AND GORES situate on 47th, 50th, 77th, 78th and 79th sts. and Broadway, by order of the executors of Mrs. Frances Hendricks, deceased. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

49TH-ST.—10 full lots and 1 gore lot on the north side of 49th st., 59 feet west of 10th av., each 25 by 100 feet.

49TH-ST.—11 gore lots on south side of 49th-st., 7s feet 5 inches west of 10th-av.

50TH-ST.—22 lots and 5 gore lots south side of 50th-st., commencing on the southwest corner of 10th-av. Lots each 25 by 100 feet 5 inches. There is a two-story frame mansion on 3 or these lots.

Twenty-one gore lots on north side of 50th-st., commencing 30 feet west of 10th-av., each 25 feet in width, and running 98 feet to a point.

77TH-ST.—12 lots on south side of 77th-st., commencing 300 feet west of 11th-av., each 25 feet front, and varying in depth from 63 to 73 feet, together with all the right, title and interest of the estate to the lane on the rear of said lots.

79TH-ST.—10 lots on south side, commencing 100 feet west of 11th-av., each 25x102 feet 2 inches.

79TH-ST.—4 lots south side, commencing 500 feet west of 11th-av., each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches. This street is open, curbed, guttered and flagged.

BROADWAY.—2 lots on east side, commencing 25 feet south of 156th-st., each 25 feet in width, and varying in depth from 74 to 97 feet. Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, Office No. 28 Pine-st.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE property on Warren-st. and College-place, and on Carmine and Bedford sts., by order of the Supreme Court. JAMES M. MILLER will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, on the 26th day of March inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Samuel Jones, Esq., Referee:

1. The valuable property known as No. 60, 60½ and 62 Warren-st., and No. 23 College-place; the whole forming a plot of ground on the northeasterly corner of College-place and Warren-st., 53 feet 9 inches more of less in front on Warren-st. and in the rear, and 76 feet 4 inches more or less on College-place, and on the easterly side, on which are erected three four-story brick houses; No. 23 College-place, known as the Franklin House, the four-story brick store, No. 62 Warren-st., and the two three-story brick front stores Nos. 60 and 60½ Warren-st., to be sold in one parcel.

2. The premises Nos 51, 53 and 55 Carmine-st., situate on the northwesterly corner of Carmine and Bedford sts., containing 50 feet more or less in front on Carmine-st. and in the rear, and 66 feet more or less on Bedford-st. and on the westerly side, on which are erected three three-story brick stores—to be sold in one parcel.

For further particulars and maps apply to the auctioneer, at his office, No. 28 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF WATER-COLOR SKETCHES.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on SATURDAY, March 26, at 10½ o'clock, in our gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st., choice collection of water-color sketches of the English Sketching Society, by the most celebrated artists, in which collection may be found drawings by C. R. Leslie, Clarkson, Stanfield, Chalon; four drawings by Sir Thomas Lawrence, Turner, Sir David Wilkie, W. Pickersgill, W. H. Hartlett, Urvine, Stanfield, Bone, and other eminent British artists of the celebrated London Sketching Society. They are now on exhibition as above, with catalogue.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF STOCKS, BONDS, &c., by order of Enoch Perkins, Administrator, &c., of Luke Sawyer, deceased. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell, at auction, on SATURDAY, March 26, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

Shares.	Shares.
22 Mechanics' Bank.	6 Bank of North America.
52 Phenix Bank.	16 Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn.
10 Am. Exchange Bank.	10 Park Bank.
22 Bowery Fire Ins. Co.	20 Howard Insurance Co.
7 East River Fire Ins. Co.	37 N.Y., Boston and Prov. R.
53 N. J. R. Transport'n Co.	20 Norwich & Worcester R.

$300 New-York and Harlem R. 3d Mortgage Bond.
$1,000 New-York and Harlem R. Co. Interest Bond.
$1,000 Jeffersonville Railroad Co. 7 P cent. Bond.
$105 Jeffersonville Railroad Co. 7 P cent. Bond.
$1,000 State of Indiana, Newcastle and Richmond Railroad Co. Bond.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of orders of sale to me directed by the Honorable District-Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION, FROM
Store Nos. 390 and 392 Greenwich-st.
On TUESDAY, March 29, 1864,
At 12 o'clock M.,
CARGO OF STEAMER NAN NAN.

41 Bales UPLAND COTTON.
11 Bales SEA ISLAND COTTON.
5 Bags COTTON.
CAPTURED BY U. S. STEAMER CLYDE.
66 Round Bales SEA ISLAND COTTON.
7 P ckages COTTON.

Catalogues and samples at the office of BENNER & BROWN, No. 113 Wall-st., three days before the sale.

JAMES C. CLAPP,
United States Marshal,
Southern District Florida.

CORPORATION PIERS AND SLIPS TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller will on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the City Hall, lease on bids at public auction, the docks, piers and slips belonging to the Corporation, (the leases of which have or will expire on the 1st day of May, 1864,) for the term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1864.

Catalogues containing the description, location and terms of sale, may be had upon application to the Collector of City Revenue at this office, where maps will also be shown of the aforesaid wharves, piers, &c.

MATHEW T BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 26, 1864.

MARKET CELLARS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller will, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall, lease on bids at public auction market cellars, houses and lots, hay scales, and other corporation property, for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1864.

Catalogues containing the description, location and terms of sale may be had upon application to the Collector of City Revenue at this office.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 26, 1864.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1864.

This Company will hold their Fourteenth Regular Monthly Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by SIMON DRAPER, Auctioneer,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL,

embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of April next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

Fifty cents per ton in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the ten days above specified. Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid, and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

JOHN BRISBIN, Pres. dent.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF COUNTRY HOUSE AND FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS will sell on THURSDAY, April 7, at 12 o clock, on the premises, "Birch Hill," residence of late Sarah R. Embree, two miles from Glen Cove, near Matinecock Meeting House: About 2½ acres of good land, two dwelling houses, one new 24x36 feet, with wing 16x20: the other, gardener's house, five rooms; large chicken house and yards; about 50 fruit and ornamental trees, vines, small fruits, asparagus, &c. Situation healthy, views very fine, both water and inland; good school, churches, &c. Also entire furniture, piano, velvet and Brussels carpets, brocatel curtains, &c. Apply on premises, or to R. C. EMBREE, Executor, 37 Wall-st.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF BANK STOCKS AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, March 25, 1864, at 12½ P. M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of JOHN M. SEAMAN, Executor of Martha F. Sealy, deceased, viz.:

50 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank, $50 each.
50 shares Merchants' Bank, $50 each.
13 shares Bank State of New-York, $100 each.
Also, 40 shares Stuyvesant Fire Insurance Company, $25 each.

Real estate and stock auction sales attended to on the most favorable terms. Office No. 14 Pine-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer. Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st.

MINER AND SOMERVILLE WILL sell at auction FRIDAY, March 25, at 11 o'clock, at their gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., a fine collection of original modern Oil Paintings by artists of European celebrity, most of which have been recently received from Europe, and well worthy the attention of connoisseurs and others. Among them are works by the following artists, viz.: Koek, Koekkoek, Verboeckhoven, Carabain, Vander Warden, Von Seben, Van Severdonck, H. Savery, Schaep, Smets, Carolus, Ferdinand de Brakeleer, Durieux, Leichart, Everson, Ligny, Hendrickx, Nicolli, Von Lemputen, A. de Sencourt, E. Wautermaerlins, F. Berlin, and others favorably known to the artpublic. Also, a fine Italian Landscape from a private gallery in Europe, attributed to Berghem. Also, a very fine copy of Cole's Voyage of Life, by the late Charles Baker, painted to order by him from the original paintings, and said to be the finest copies of these celebrated pictures ever made. The above are now on exhibition.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on FRIDAY, March 25, at 10½ o'clock, at our store No. 23 Nassau-st., household furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, carved rosewood suites, arm chairs in green reps, lounges in green reps, hair mattresses, paillasses, bolsters and pillows, oak extension dining tables, mahogany centre tables, rosewood extension dining tables, mahogany rockers and chairs in hair-cloth, oil-cloth, cocoa matting, &c. Also kitchen furniture, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT No. 584 Broome-st. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell, on FRIDAY, March 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the three-story brick house and lot, situate on the north side of Broome-st., near Hudson-st., and known as No. 584. The house has gas and water introduced. Lot, 22 by 84 feet 4 inches.

JAMES M. MILLER Auctioneer.

A CHANCE TO SECURE A HOME.—WILL be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the 26th of March, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by JAMES M. MILLER, one of the four houses on the south side of 55th st., between 3d and Lexington avs., (second to Lexington-av.,) three story and basement, brown stone front; all the modern improvements; all assessments paid.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

CENTRAL PARK LOT AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN R. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on FRIDAY, March 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

99TH-ST.—1 lot on south side of 99th-st., 375 feet east of 8th-av., being 25 feet in width by 100 feet 8 inches in depth.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

WAGONS, BUGGIES, COACHES, HARNESS, &c.—OSGOOD & COOKE will sell on SATURDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, new and second-hand wagons, 6-seat coaches, phætons, rockaways, germantowns, road wagons, depot wagons, park wagons, top and no-top buggies, shifting-top 2-seat wagons, harness, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

LOTS ON 42D-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, March 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the three valuable lots, situate on the northerly side of 42d-st., 250 feet west of 10th-av., being each 25 by 100 feet 5 inches.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer—Salesrooms, 141 Broadway.

AT PRIVATE SALE, A LARGE STOCK of fine furniture for parlors, chambers, library, dining-rooms, &c.; bookcases, lounges, easy chairs, mirrors, superb rosewood piano-forte, carriages, harness, &c. N. B.—Sales of household furniture at the residences of owners when desired.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON
DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. COLTON makes the gas pure and fresh every day, and hence his uniform success. Office No. 22 Bond-st.

N. B. GRIFFIN & BROS., NO. 258 GRAND-st., New-York, and No. 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are extracting Teeth positively without pain, by the use of nitrous oxide gas. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. They are also inserting full sets of Teeth on Gold, $25; Platina, $25; Silver, $10; Rubber, $10. Partial sets on gold, $2; silver $1. Extracting, 25 cents

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LEONARD-STREET, NEAR BROADway, a first-class, five-story marble store, 25x125 feet, built in the most costly manner. Leased for a term of years for $9,500. Price, $80,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.

FIFTH AND SIXTH-AVENUE,
FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD-STREET LOTS,
LYING BETWEEN CENTRAL PARK AND COLLEGE-SQUARE,
VERY ELIGIBLY LOCATED, IN PARCELS TO SUIT, AND ON VERY ACCOMMODATING TERMS.

Apply to
ADRIAN H. MULLER,
P. R. WILKINS & CO.,
No. 5½ Pine-st.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND FOUNDRY FOR SALE.—All that extensive Mill property and Foundry known as the Union Mill, situated on the river Delaware, and on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, one mile below New Hope, Bucks County, Penn. The mill lot contains 12 acres of land, in connection with which is Malta island, containing 10 acres. Upon this island is a valuable shad fishery and an inexhaustible supply of building sand and paving-stone. The mill is a frame building two-stories high, 80 feet long, 40 feet wide, with a basement and a wing attached, also frame, 47 feet long and 40 feet wide. These buildings have been used for the purpose of manufacturing farming implements, and also as a grist mill. They contain the necessary shafting and gearing for manufacturing purposes, and also two pair of burr millstones, bolts, &c., for milling purposes. The Foundry is a stone building 58 feet long, 41 feet wide, with cupola, and so situated as to have the use of power from the mill. The water power is unfailing, the dam being kept in order by the Canal Company. The mill having been idle for a short time, is necessarily somewhat out of repair. The above property is well worthy the attention of parties desirous of an establishment for any kind of manufacturing purposes, as the room is ample. The facilities for transportation are unequaled, the buildings being situated on the bank of the Canal, and within a mile of the depot of the Belvidere & Delaware Railroad, at Lambertville, N. J. The Mill property and the Island will be sold separately or together, as may best suit purchasers. Terms easy. Persons desirous of viewing the premises or obtaining further information, are referred to J. H. ANDERSON, Lambertville, N. J., or to the subscriber, No. 214 Walnut-st., Philadelphia. THOMAS CAIN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT NORTH Englewood, New-Jersey, opposite Yonkers, for sale.—The whole or part of a tract of land of nearly 500 acres, at North Englewood, New-Jersey, known as the James Jay estate, on the Hudson River, running west from the Palisades in the valley, comprising meadow, arable and wood land. The Northern Railroad of New-Jersey passes through the property, which abounds with beautiful building sites. Title indisputable. No incumbrance. A large per cent of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or to HENRY A SWIFT, No. 29 Barclay-st.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. S. BARNES, No. 362 Broadway, third floor, rear.

TO IRON FOUNDERS AND MANUFACTURERS, DESIROUS OF CHANGING LOCATION OR STARTING ANEW.—Your attention is called to Elizabethport, New-Jersey, as being the best point near New-York, on account of the low cost of coal, iron and lumber, low taxes, and offering all the advantages of the City. Please examine the place before locating elsewhere. Lots for sale on very favorable terms. For particulars apply to COOLEY & HEIDRITTER, Agents, Elizabethport, or E. R. KELLOGG, 139 Pearl-st., N. Y.

GRAMERCY PARK.—FOR SALE, THE first-class brown-stone high-stoop house No. 96 East 21st-st., north side Gramercy Park, built in the most substantial manner under the superintendence of Mr. Diaper, architect, for the owner's own occupancy, regardless of cost. The house has every modern convenience; is 27 feet wide; possession 1st May; price $25,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE SUBSTANTIAL THREE-STORY, basement and under-cellar, high-stoop, brown-stone front house, No. 72 East 31st-st., between Lexington and 4th avs. The house is in perfect order, has all the modern improvements, and very conveniently arranged. Possession can be had by the 15th of April. For cards of admission, terms, &c., apply to JAMES CARR, No. 4 Stanton-st.

FOR SALE.—FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE high basement dwelling, No. 59 West 49th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; adjoining park play ground, unobstructed views, no nuisances, highest ground, in complete order. Modern improvements. To be seen day or evening. Possession immediately. Also, farm at Hackensack, N. J. Both sold at a sacrifice. Apply to owner, No. 31 Water-st.

TWENTY-SECOND-ST., NEAR FIFTH-AV.—For Sale—The elegant extra size house and lot No. 9 West 22d-st., a few doors west of 5th-av. The house is 28x66 feet, finished in a costly manner, 4 stories high, handsome brown-stone front; has every modern improvement. Possession 1st of May. For permits to view, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, ON CARLTON-av., between Lafayette and De Kalb avs., a most desirable high-stooped brown-stone front house, with all modern improvements, near Dr. Cuyler's Church, Fulton and De Kalb avs.; cars run convenient. Price, $9,500, part on bond and mortgage. Apply, on the premises, to THOMAS FAGAN.

FOR SALE AT NYACK—A BEAUTIFUL building lot of one acre with river front and fine views; also, near South Orange, a charming cottage-built house, with one acre, nicely located, and convenient to station. Price low. Terms easy. Apply at drug-store, No. 363 Bowery, corner 4th-st.

FOR SALE—IN 40TH-ST., WEST OF BROADway, four full lots, including a good three-story, high-stoop, brick house, with two cottages, stable and garden. Inquire at No. 565 6th-av., in the hardware store; also, a cottage with full lot, in West 38th-st., west of Broadway, in a good location.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A TWO-STORY house with four acres of land, plenty of fruit and shade trees, and a handsome variety of evergreens, pleasantly situated in the lower part of White Plains; location perfectly healthy. For further particulars apply to ISAAC CARPENTER, No. 15 Front-st.

FOR SALE—THE WELL-BUILT THREE-STORY brick high-stoop house No. 95 West 2 th-st., near 6th-av.; house is 22.6x45 feet, with modern improvements, and will be sold for $10,500; possession at short notice. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—ON 5th-av., below 23d-st., an extra-sized four-story, high stoop house, with extra deep lot and stable on rear; house in complete order; price, with all the furniture, $65,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

$30,000. FURNISHED.—A FOUR-STORY, brown-stone dwelling on 38th-st., near 8th-av., 23x55x100 feet. This is worth the attention of parties who are buying. VAN WINKLE & WINANS, No. 14 Pine st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—VERY CHEAP, terms easy, two three-story brick stores and dwellings south side of Fulton-av., between Washington and Clinton avs.; the best location for an advance. C. H. OLIVER, No. 7 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, a four-story brown stone high-stoop house in 33d-st., between 8th and 9th avs., built by the present owner for his own use. Apply to BAKER & DESBROW, No. 1,261 Broadway.

FOR SALE IN ST. LUKE'S-PLACE—A handsome three-story brown stone house, modern and complete in all respects; 22x50 feet; lot 22x100. Price $13,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—2,560 ACRES IOWA LANDS, OF the Dubuque and Pacific land grant, cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for other property. Inquire of W. L. BARNES, Agent, 362 Broadway.

$12,000.—FOR SALE—THE HOUSE 20x50, and lot No. 36 West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to C. R. DISOSWAY, No. 5 Beekman-st.

TO LET—THE OFFICES AND LOFTS IN HOUSE No. 113 Nassau-st., and No. 52 John-st. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 78 Nassau-st.

DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE—ON 41ST.-st., between Madison and 4th avs.; extra depth; no restrictions. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING A first-class house between 8th and 12th sts., west of and near Broadway, will let a large, well-furnished room, replete with all modern conveniences, on second floor, to a single gentleman. Satisfactory references required. No other rooms disposed of. Address, with name, R. E. S., Box No. 173 *Times* Office.

A LADY OF EXPERIENCE AND RE-spectability is desirous of making an arrangement with a number of gentlemen who would like her to take charge of a house, furnished and occupied by them as a lodging house, with or without breakfast. Any party wishing to avail of this opportunity, may address Mrs. J. HOSFORD SMITH, No. 134 West 43d-st.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR THREE months by three gentlemen, their wives and one child; three rooms wanted in a healthy location, within one hour's ride from the City, by railroad; farm-house preferred. Address R. L. Y., Box No. 186 *Times* Office, stating location, references, terms, &c.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—WITHIN 30 miles of New-York, on the line of the Hudson River, Harlem, New-Haven or Long Island Railroads, for a lady, nurse and child; terms must be moderate; part of the furniture will be furnished. Address, with reference, J. H., Box No. 166 *Times* office.

LODGINGS WANTED—(WITH OR WITHOUT board,) by an elderly gentleman in a private family, between 4th and 6th-avs., and 12th and 28th-sts., with use of front parlor on ground floor every forenoon; references given and required. Address M. D., Box No. 156 *Times* Office.

TO LET WITH BOARD—A HALL ROOM; also a large cheerful room, in the respectable pleasant location No. 132 East 16th-st., one block from Union-square. References asked.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED AT PEEKS-KILL, for a gentleman and wife, two children and nurse. Address, with particulars, Box No. 4,080 Post-office, New-York.

WANTED.—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, handsomely furnished apartments between Broadway and 6th-av., not above 23d-st. or below Washington-square. Address Box No. 4,960 Post-office.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID STORE PROPERTY, Nos. 371 and 375 Broadway, between Franklin and White sts.; each 25x150, running through to Franklin-alley, built in the best manner, five-story, white marble. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO CAPITALISTS.—THE VALUABLE PLOT of ground and church on the northeast corner of Grand and Crosby sts., one hundred feet on Grand-st., and one hundred and twenty five feet on Crosby-st., being only two hundred feet from Broadway, and on a wide business street. Is especially recommended to parties seeking investment. For price and particulars apply to JOSEPH STUART, No. 33 Nassau-st.; DAVID MORRISON, No. 383 Broadway; E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET.—FOR SALE—The first-class four-story brown-stone front house No. 110 East 34th-st., near Lexington-av. The house was built by the present occupant for his own use. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—THOSE TWO genteel three-story and basement, high stoop houses, Nos. 86 and 88 Lexington-av. All improvements, and in good order. Terms easy. May be seen from 10 to 11 o'clock. Apply to JAMES. DENNIS & SON, No. 412 4th-av.

FOR SALE, TO LET OR TO LEASE—WITH steam power, the brick store, in Monroe-st., between Clinton and Montgomery sts., four stories high; 96x22. Apply to JOHN T. WILSON, corner of Fulton and Pearl sts.

FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID FOUR-STORY, extra wide, brown-stone house, No. 26 West 16th st., 63 feet deep to the fourth story; windows in the middle room in each story; most substantially built. Terms very reasonable. Inquire on the premises.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage, in sums to suit; also, real estate bought and sold. W. H. MITCHELL, No. 77 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE house on 26th-st., near Madison-square, in complete order. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—2 THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSES in West 47th-st., near Broadway, with all the modern improvements; price $6,500. Inquire of BAKER & DISBROW, No. 1,261 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON GRAMERCY PARK, TWO ELEgant houses, brown-stone fronts, extra width, with all modern improvements. Price $30,000 each. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS HOUSE ON 57TH-AV.—A first-class brown-stone house on 57th-av., near 21st-st. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The expedition which left Vicksburgh about two weeks since, composed of Admiral Porter's iron-clad gunboats and a force of infantry, under Gen. A. J. Smith, has been heard from, and the tidings are very good. The land forces debarked a few miles from Fort de Russey, on the Red River, and an effort was made by Gen. Dick Taylor's rebel army to attack the Union forces in the rear. Gen. Smith paid no attention to this manœuvre, but marched boldly forward and captured the fort, with its entire garrison of 300 men and armament of eleven guns, four of which are Parrotts. This bit of superior strategy gives our troops a strong foothold in that region, and enables Admiral Porter to go on to Alexandria, Western Louisiana, without opposition. Dick Taylor must have been rather astonished at such a "Yankee trick."

Gen. Grant yesterday went to the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, and will begin at once the work of reorganizing, by consolidating weak corps, &c. Opinions of the wise in Washington are diametrically opposed on the point whether Gen. Meade will or will not be removed from his present position.

A dispatch from Memphis reports the rebel Forrest, with 7,000 men, at Bolivar, Tenn., stopping emigration northward. Col. Grierson has gone to look after him.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the bill to increase the rank, pay and emoluments of the Provost-Marshal-General was favorably reported. The bill to prevent military interference in elections was taken up, and Mr. Howard, of Michigan, concluded his speech. Mr. Saulsbury also spoke, but without concluding he gave way for the introduction of a joint resolution from the Wisconsin Legislature, asking aid for certain railroads in that State, after which the Senate adjourned.

In the House, yesterday, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the Constitution, by striking out the article which forbids the laying a tax on articles exported from any State. The Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad was taken up, and Mr. Broomall, of Pennsylvania, spoke against the bill, and Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, in favor of it. The report of the Conference Committee on the West Point Military Academy Bill was adopted. The report amends the bill as it passed the Senate, by striking out the provision for an additional number of cadets. The National Bank Act was taken up and discussed without action to the hour of adjournment.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, among other bills reported were the following: Against amending the act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Emigration. Agreed to. Relative to the Erie Railroad Steamboat Company. The adverse report on the Harlem-Broadway Railroad Bill was called from the table by Mr. Fields, but was again tabled on Mr. Dutcher's motion, that he might offer some remarks, for which he would not be ready until to-day. A communication was received from the Clerk of the New-York Common Council, transmitting the tax law, and directing attention to the discrepancies between the Common Council and Board of Aldermen. It was laid on the table. Among the bills introduced were the New-York Underground Railroad Bill, and a bill enlarging the powers of the Institute for the Orphans of Patriots. The bill incorporating the Union Trust Company was passed. The bills relative to State Prisons, and making appropriations for the payment of bounties to volunteers, were advanced to a third reading.

In the Assembly the following among other bills, were recommitted to be reported complete: Amending the Revised Statutes relative to fees of jurors; relative to the Children's Aid Society of New-York; relative to the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral; to amend the charter of the New-York Eye Infirmary; to incorporate the Richmond Fire Department; to incorporate the New-York State Temperance Society.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department have disbanded Engine Company No. 47, on complaint of Hose Company No. 19, for running them into the sidewalk. The case was a very important one; the board examined over sixty witnesses, and did not adjourn until 2 o'clock in the morning. Ex-Judge Phillips appeared on behalf of Engine Company No. 47.

William H. Bowman and Mary C. Bowman, his wife, residing at No. 457 West Forty-seventh-street, who were arrested and brought before Coroner Ranney, charged with cruel treatment of a little boy, five and a half years of age, by which his death was hastened, were yesterday admitted to bail, Mr. Bowman in the sum of $1,000, and his wife in the sum of $500.

There was no quorum of the Board of Councilmen at the meeting yesterday; and adjournment was had until 2 P. M. Monday.

The Second Regiment of Colored Troops, known as the Twenty-sixth U. S. C. T. leave for the field to-morrow. At one P. M. they will be presented at Madison-square with a stand of colors, and subsequently march to the foot of Canal, where at 3 P. M. they embark.

The District of Kentucky has been divided into two military divisions, the Eastern and Western. The Western Division includes the City of Louisville, the troops stationed along the Nashville Railroad, and all west of the road, to be under the command of Brig.-Gen. Hugh Ewing. The Eastern Division embraces all of the territory of the old district east of the railroad. No Commander has yet been appointed for the division, but it is presumed that one of the Generals in the field with troops will receive the appointment. Gen. Burbridge retains command of the district, the general officers of the two divisions reporting to him.

An order has just been issued from the War Department which reads thus: "All Confederate bills, notes or bonds in the hands of officers or agents of the Government will be transmitted to the Adjutant-General of the army, with a specified statement how and from whom they were received. If captured, the circumstances of the capture will be stated; and if any portion has been expended, the amount and mode of expenditure will be given. Commanding officers of departments, armies in the field, independent posts, regiments and companies are charged with the execution of this order."

The committee appointed by the Ohio House of Representatives to investigate the escape of John Morgan and party from the Penitentiary, have just reported. They find that the prisoners had no aid, and that none was required, since the escape could not have occurred if the air-chamber under the cell had not existed. They place all the blame on the military authorities for not making a regular examination of the cells, and recommend hereafter that all prisoners confined in the Penitentiary be under the control of the Warden.

The Governor of New-Jersey yesterday sent a message to the Legislature of that State, calling attention to the project before Congress to grant certain privileges to the Delaware Bay and Raritan Railroad route. The message was referred in both branches, and unanimously reported on, and the report adopted by both Houses, to the effect that the granting of such rights by Congress is an unwarrantable infringement on the rights of the State.

The London *News* of March 11, says: "Among the passengers for New-York which left Southampton yesterday in the *Germania*, was Mr. Hauteville, an American gentleman, on his way to America from Marseilles, with the corpse of his wife. She was the daughter of Ex-Governor Fish, and one of the most beautiful women in the United States. At the magnificent ball given at New-York to the Prince of Wales Miss Fish led off the ball with His Royal Highness."

The Portland *Advertiser* learns that Messrs. Allan propose to increase the facilities of their Liverpool line by additional steamers. They will also put on a line to London as soon as the necessary vessels can be built. A new steamship company, of which Hon. John Young, of Montreal, is President, is being formed in that city and England. Portland is to be the Winter port of all these lines.

Wednesday evening a difficulty occurred between Thomas McGowan and Patrick Brennan, partners in the picture business, when the latter struck McGowan on the head with a piece of plate glass, knocking him down and inflicting a wound which caused death in a few hours. Brennan escaped, and, thus far, has eluded the officers.

The Stroudsburgh (Penn.) *Jeffersonian* of the 23d inst., says the "spotted fever" still continues to infest the coal region. It broke out with great violence in the Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston, about a week ago, and the consternation among the scholars and teachers was so great that it was deemed advisable to suspend the school for the present.

A movement is on foot to build a new theatre in the upper part of this City, in which, on alternate nights, a French Dramatic Company and a German Opera Troupe shall perform, from October to May. A committee has been appointed to raise a subscription to the amount of $200,000 in $100 shares.

Isaac Oliver and Philip W. Groot, who are in custody on a charge of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, were yesterday brought from Fort Layfayette before United States Commissioner Osborn. Bail was fixed at $5,000 each, which Oliver gave, and was released; Groot's bail was not forthcoming.

Mr. Robert W. Halsted, son of Jas. M. Halsted, Esq., and a member of the firm of Lawrence, Halsted & Baldwin, of this city, died of consumption on Saturday, March 5, 1864, at the Grand Hotel, Paris.

Flushing, L. I., has done most liberally for the Sanitary Commission. By contributions, school exhibitions, sales and fairs, they have raised between seven and eight thousand dollars.

Yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Lovejoy continued in a very critical condition. His family had arrived, and were with him in Brooklyn. All hope of his recovery is abandoned.

To-day is Good Friday; it will be observed in all the churches with peculiar solemnity as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer,

The Dutchess County and Poughkeepsie Fair closed on Saturday last, after having been open five days. The receipts were about $18,000.

The iron side-wheel steamship *Dacotah* was sold at auction yesterday, Messrs. R H Drummond & Co. being the purchasers at $60,000.

Breadstuffs and Cotton were in more demand yesterday, and generally dearer. Provisions were active and on the advance. Groceries were moderately inquired for, and were firm; as were also Hay, Hemp, Hides, Leather, Oils, Salt, Metals and Tobacco. A brisk business was transacted in Whisky, which closed higher. Tallow was very freely purchased at full rates. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

The Stock market felt the effect of the announcement of the New Popular Loan at the Second Board yesterday, and speculation in the fancy shares was less rampant. The speculation in Gold continued, and the price was advanced to 167 ₱ cent. on the *short* sellers. Money 6@7 ₱ cent.

The New Hospital and the Government Tax.—The Finance Committee of the United States Senate have under consideration a petition presented to the Senate by Gov. Morgan, requesting Congress to remit the legacy tax upon the fund, lately bequeathed by one of our deceased fellow-citizens, for the endowment of a hospital for "sick and diseased persons." It is expected that a bill will be reported and passed in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners. It seems very desirable that this should be done. The act of Congress of 1862, establishing the tax upon legacies, is a wise and proper one. It is in accordance with the English legislation which has imposed duties of the same kind *ad valorem*, from time to time, and made the executor liable for the amount. It seems equally wise and proper that when the legacy is to form the foundation of an unconditional public charity, by which the whole nation is to be directly benefited, the fund should remain undiminished. The reason of the law fails in such a case. It is no part of a wise system of revenue to impose taxes upon charitable institutions.

Under the construction established as to the will of the deceased testator, his munificent bequest is to be applied to the building and perpetual support of a hospital for "sick and diseased persons," including the maimed and sick soldiers of our armies. And to this noble purpose the testator appropriates a million of dollars. To tax this generous gift is in effect to rob the most needful and practical charity of the day. And considering the matter in the light of a wise and patriotic economy, it is certain that in no way could the Government better invest the amount of the legacy tax than in this National Hospital, where the torn and shattered frames of the heroes who have vindicated its honor and flag at the sacrifice of health and limb, are to be cared for free of expense. Our own State has acted upon this principle, and in its act of incorporation has relieved the hospital from taxation. We are glad to see that Senator Morgan is vigorously moving in the same direction.

The Future.

It is natural that even those who have no moral or patriotic interest in the war, should peer into the misty future with intense anxiety as to its duration and its probable ending. In a financial point of view alone, immense interests depend on the *mode* in which this struggle shall close; and every man who has property invested, or is engaged in business, is eager to catch some clear view, (if possible,) for an instant, of the tremendous events which this Summer is to witness. It is right and wise for us to put together all the known conditions of the case, and so frame the most satisfactory theory of the future which is possible under the circumstances. Such judgments, imperfect as they may be, must guide all men in the present management of their affairs.

Through the dark clouds of the future, we can see that there are but two results morally possible to this great war; one is a sudden, and the other a gradually successful ending. We cannot admit the supposition even as possible, that the rebels should conquer. It is very fairly within the limits of possible, if not probable events, that, for instance, Gen. Thomas should, in the month of May, occupy Atlanta and the State of Georgia, and thus, as is confessed by various rebel authorities, cut off the sources of food for their Virginia army, and compel its evacuation of that State, if not its breaking up. Or, again, that Gen. Grant, with the enormous force he is collecting, should, in the course of the Summer, capture Richmond and defeat Gen. Lee, or at least compel his retreat to North Carolina and South Carolina. Should either of these events happen, even though the war should drag itself out in guerrilla and sporadic manner for a year after, our people, with their usual hopeful habit of discounting the future, would generally act and feel as if the struggle was over. What would be the first effects of such a sudden ending or supposed ending of the war?

The Government would be at once justified in an immense reduction of its land and naval forces. A guerrilla warfare could be terminated almost by the black troops alone in the service of the Government. But suppose that a sufficient army and navy was retained for the purpose of a thorough settlement, there would be at least a reduction of *four-fifths* in the expenditures of the Government. That is, we may safely say that a customer who has been doing a business with us all of $500,000,000 per annum, would suddenly withdraw $400,000,000 of custom from the country. We can imagine the startling effects. Here are warehouses full of army clothing and soldiers' suits, stores of harness, and saddles, and horse-trappings, factories of wagons and ambulances and cannon, piles of guns and pistols and carbines and swords, all suddenly thrown upon the market, with their great purchaser gone. A fleet of steamers and vessels, no longer wanted, are up for sale. All who have been raising horses or hogs, or cattle, or breadstuffs for the army, find their property on their hands, and the great customer disappeared, (though soon to reappear in other forms.) The railroad companies have their immense business at once cut down by half. All the ten thousand branches of production which have been stimulated directly and indirectly by the Government outlay, are in a moment, as it were, left dry and fruitless. Such a stagnation of business, as would ensue in this country during the first few months after a sudden peace, was probably never witnessed. Half a million of men, too, would be thrown immediately on the labor-market. All wages would at once fall, and great suffering would, no doubt, be endured by the poorest laborers, in the severe competition; though here they would be aided by the additional cheapness of food, which would at once result from such a condition of affairs. The effect on the currency can hardly be doubted. It is calculated that forty or fifty millions are held by Americans in Europe, for security. This amount would, of course, be hurried back to secure the best possible exchange. Hoarded gold—and there must be a vast amount of it in the country—would at once come forth for a similar reason. Government stocks would rise immediately, and all those foreign purchasers who are waiting eagerly for the first great turn of the tide, to invest in our national securities, would send their orders. We should be probably but slightly in debt to Europe, and have little that she wants, so that gold from all these sources would pour into the country. All these causes, and the new confidence in our success, would bring down the price of gold rapidly, and make the time for the resumption of specie payments much nearer than it looks at present.

With a fall in gold would come a great tumble in values. Merchants who had bought with gold at 160 must sell at 110 or lower. Fortunes of half a million in commodities, dwindle down, perhaps, half their value. Stocks come down with a crash. Railroad securities fall their fifty or hundred per cent. Coal-mines, gold-mines, copper and silver bubbles burst, and leave thousands who thought themselves rich, poor. Grand estates in lots and houses and landed property would be at once immensely reduced in value, and forced on the market.

The bankruptcies would probably not be so much among the merchants, who have been doing such a careful cash business, as among stock and real estate operators. Hundreds of thousands would merely find they had half-dollars and shillings, where they thought they had dollars. That, to many, would be the extent of the calamity. Happy those at that time of disaster who held cash or "Governments."

The first revival of business would, of course, be with the South, which is supposed to have yet two million bales of cotton to trade upon. But we believe such a trade would open slowly, and with difficulty. The first supplies—after certain necessaries of life—demanded, would be coarse goods for the negroes, who are to pay by their labor on cotton. Of the subsequent certain and most prosperous course of the country it is not necessary to speak, as lying too far beyond in the regions of speculation.

The other, and, we believe, the more probable theory of the close of the war, that it will be gradual, would, we need not say, make all the results pictured above more light and endurable. Business and values would have more time to adjust themselves to the new order of things. There would be stagnation, and losses of apparent fortunes, and falls in values; but, reaching over more time, they would not be so disastrous. New branches of business would gradually take the place of old; the gradual appreciation of the currency would give all time to prepare for the great change, and it might be that peace would lift us gently and easily from the arms of war.

A New Movement for City Reform.

The grand difficulty in any attempt to reform our City Government has always been that the "better classes" could not be induced to do anything persistently in them. They would turn out occasionally under some great excitement, and put in a "reform candidate;" but this spasmodic exertion has usually satisfied them, and they have fallen back into their old indifference, and let the knavish wire-pullers have everything their own way. It was too much trouble to attend primary meetings or to canvass a ward, or to follow up some great public "job" in all its intricacies. Most men in business supposed they had not the time for such matters. They would rather lose two per cent. of their incomes yb the peculations and follies of the City authorities than thus exhaust their energy and leisure. Besides, any attempt at reform always seemed Quixotic and useless. The persons who were thus plundering and trampling on the public, had been skilled for years in all the tricks of their trade; they had organization and a great constituency behind them. It was extremely difficult to convict them: still more to displace them. The Reformers never had a permanent organization, or means, or a well-established constituency. There was no regular party in each ward whose object it was truly to reform the City Government. There were no persons who could be constantly employed in tracing out and exposing public jobberies and abuses. Whenever an organization was formed it had not names of sufficient character, or means enough, to command the attention of the City for any length of time.

We always felt confident that a time would come, in which all property-holders and all rent-payers (of intelligence) would see that the limit of indifference and idleness in this matter had been reached, and that that happy period would be, when the taxes were eating up the greater portion of the annual profits from real estate in New-York. This time has come. In seven years the debt of the City has increased more than 100 per cent. In thirty-three years, while the population has increased five-fold, the public expenses have increased *twelve-fold*.

It is expected that during the present year $15,000,000 will have to be raised from our over-burdened City by taxation. The natural effect is that real-estate owners find their profits leaking rapidly away, and that all persons renting houses are threatened with a rise in rents, much greater than the depreciation of the currency would warrant. As one result of this state of things, and also from the long-repressed moral indignation at such shameless waste and plunder by the authorities, a new association has been formed—the *Citizens' Association*. The gentlemen leading it, and warranting its thorough respectability and earnestness of purpose, are such well-known citizens as Hamilton Fish, J. D. Wolfe, Wm. E. Dodge, James M. Brown, Jonathan Sturges and many others. They propose to devote their energies "to the establishment of an honest, efficient, economical City Government, characterized throughout by a careful adaptation of means to ends, in which all the departments shall be animated with an earnest desire to discharge their duties faithfully, and to render our Municipal Government a credit instead of a disgrace, as the metropolis of America."

Their first efforts will be given to electing honest and capable men to municipal offices, without regard to politics. For this purpose, they have already thoroughly organized at least one ward, the Eighteenth, under the Presidency of a prominent citizen, and have formed sub-committees for each district. The association propose also to protect the purity of the ballot box, to point out and expose peculations and robberies of the public purse, and where feasible, to attempt improvements in the City Charter.

The formation of such an association is a very important event for the interests of the City. Its success will depend, not so much on its programme of objects, as on its instruments and agents.

It must be assumed, in the first place, by such an association, that the public will take the least possible amount of trouble to secure their own interests in the matter of municipal reform. They will pay money, but they will not spend much time. The association should accordingly "cut and dry" the duty it expects of the public, as much as it possibly can be done.

There should be at its head—as we believe there is—a practical agent, deeply and enthusiastically interested in its objects. He should possess a talent for organization, and should be allowed plenty of means. There are always a few citizens in every ward who, from public spirit or ambition, will assist in organizing the ward. With sufficient means, and only half a dozen leaders, the most enthusiastic public meetings may be held, and the most thorough organization may be made. Candidates can be selected, chosen at the primary meetings, and pressed through to a very heavy vote in every ward by such a society. They will be able, with their objects, to secure a great influence on the press, and ought to succeed in instructing even the working masses as to the intimate connection of cheap food and low rents with cheap City government.

Persons should be employed to trace out and collect the evidence for the peculations of our City officials, and then the Association ought to bring suits with the sternest severity. One suit gained against some public robber of the City funds would make the Citizens' Association the idol of the better classes forever after. Then there ought to be good thorough work done at Albany, to improve our Charter and the City Government.

The Sanitary Commission—Its Fairs and Affairs.

People are now asking every day what the Sanitary Commission wants with the money it expects to get from the great Fairs, and what it does with the money it has already got; and, of course, the larger the funds that are raised for it, the more earnestly these questions are put; and many persons seem ready to draw the darkest conclusions, simply because they are themselves unable to answer them. It must be borne in mind, however, that the commission cannot publish the reports of its agents in the newspapers, because no newspaper could afford to print them except as advertisements, and the cost of publishing such masses of matter as advertisements would far outweigh the advantage to be derived from it.

Nor is it possible for the commission to hand its manuscripts or lend its account books to all those who are desirous of knowing something of its working. It accordingly does the best thing it can do, to keep the public informed of the use it makes of their stores and money, by printing two fortnightly periodicals, one at Louisville and one here, in which the reports of its agents, and the accounts of its various issues regularly appear. In addition to this, it publishes, from time to time, pamphlets containing the results of its labors in special departments. These are distributed very extensively, but their circulation is, of course, as compared to the number of those who ought to know something about it, as but a drop in the bucket.

Unfortunately, however, these publications are, from the nature of the case, dry reading. The reports of organizations carried on with any system, and with any close attention to detail, are always dry reading; and consequently, of those who receive them, probably not one-third ever open them, and the great majority of the public never receive them at all. The natural result is that reports, doubts and insinuations are constantly current about the commission, which it is impossible for it to silence or remove. These are almost all the result of sheer ignorance; but information or explanation is of no use unless those for whose benefit it is intended will take the trouble either to read or listen; and, as a general rule, the cavilers against the commission will do neither the one nor the other. The work of denouncing it or casting aspersions on it can be done in an easy chair by the fireside, with the smallest possible amount of mental effort; but the work of discovering whether these aspersions have any foundation in fact; whether there is a real want in the army for such an organization as the commission; whether it supplies this want, and whether it does so in the most efficient and most economical manner, involves a greater or less expenditure of time, a greater or less amount of rather irksome attention to dry and often very uninteresting details.

Nevertheless, however troublesome this examination may be, we hold it to be the bounden duty of everybody who feels doubts about the usefulness of the commission to make it faithfully, before permitting himself to assail it, or to spread suspicions about it. It has now been conducting its operations in the light of day for two years, and has, during all that period, sedulously invited the inspection, however minute, of all classes and conditions. Its work is done under the eyes of the army officers and surgeons. And considering how natural it would be, in the ordinary course of things, that it should excite the jealousy or hostility of these classes, the mass of testimony which they have borne to its usefulness is something very extraordinary. If it could be shown that it was dishonestly or badly managed, it would certainly be the most painful revelation, the most disheartening and dishonoring one, that any American has ever listened to. For the standing amongst us of those who have charge of it, or who have been zealously working all over the country in its service, is such, that to prove that they had abused the confidence reposed in them would go far to prove that the whole nation was too rotten to be worth saving. If we cannot keep such an organization as the Sanitary Commission above suspicion, we shall richly deserve the worst that can come upon us.

Five General Smiths.—A misinformed cotemporary violently abuses Gen. W. F. Smith, recently confirmed as Major-General in the regular army, because, as it says, he failed in the recent cavalry expedition in Mississippi. The Commander of that expedition was Brig.-Gen. *W. S.* Smith. There are five or more Gen. Smiths in the army—Maj.-Gen. W. F. Smith, now acting on Gen. Grant's staff; Brig.-Gen. W. Sooy Smith, mentioned above; Brig.-Gen. Giles A. Smith, who commanded a division in Sherman's Fifteenth Corps, and was wounded at Missionary Ridge; Brig.-Gen. A. J. Smith, commanding a division in the Seventeenth Corps, and in charge of the successful expedition up Red River; Brig.-Gen. M. L. Smith, commanding an infantry brigade somewhere out West. Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was second in command to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, died in 1862 near Pittsburgh Landing. These are all the Gen. Smiths in the National service that we now recall.

Strategy of the Double-Quick.—We do not think it wise or profitable to maintain very large armies west of the Mississippi, or to carry on operations there, to the detriment of the great fundamental operations elsewhere. But if a small column could move briskly and act effectively in that region—if it could route and scatter the various bands of rebels who are perpetually threatening and annoying our lines—if it could plant and maintain our standard in the few commanding positions necessary for us to hold—it would be doing a good and necessary work.

In this light, as well as on its own merits, one cannot but admire the very pretty bit of strategy effected by Gen. A. J. Smith, at Fort de Russey, on the Red River, of which the telegraph this morning gives such a vivid picture. Smith, it appears, wanted to take the rebel stronghold, Fort de Russey, but had no sooner landed his troops on the river bank for that purpose, than a rebel Taylor with a superior force attacked, or tried to attack, his rear. Smith, acting on the principle that the effectiveness of an army depends upon its legs, gave Taylor leg-ball, crying out to his men, "Now for a race between the rebels and the United States to the fort." Of course United States outran rebel, came in three hours ahead of rebel, and took the prize, after which we heard no more of rebel. He is probably polishing his boots for another race, in which he will doubtless take the lead.

The stronghold being thus in our hands, Admiral Porter's gunboats could move up the river, which they proceeded to do as far as Alexandria, and it is said they will push on as far as Shreveport. Lieut.-Gen. Grant will probably plant a small garrison at Fort de Russey, and withdraw the body of Smith's troops for work elsewhere; and as Admiral Porter can now spare some of his gunboats from the Mississippi to patrol and control the Red River, we shall thus have been enabled to neutralize three or four of the Trans-Mississippi rebel armies, and to get command of a vast and valuable region with very little loss.

Bunsby in Office.—The journals yesterday recorded the death of a poor little fellow five years old, who had been beaten and starved and tormented out of existence by a brutal aunt to whose tender mercies he had been intrusted. It was proved that he was beaten for not learning his lessons when he was too ill to walk,—that he was beaten for not *playing* when he was too feeble to stand, and that he was driven half-clothed out of doors on wintry nights for no offence at all. An inquest was held upon his body, after he had been fortunate enough to escape the further infliction of this brutality: and the Coroner who made the *post mortem* examination, gave the following testimony:

"I am of the opinion that the severe treatment this child received might have produced this inflammation, at least aggravated it and hastened, if not produced, his death; I think the exposure in the yard a few hours before death on a very wintry night *very hazardous, if not inhuman*, on the part of his guardians; frequently driving him out of doors on a wintry day was *of the same character*, and showed a *great want of judgment, if not inhumanity*."

The guarded manner in which the Coroner tones down his opinions so as to avoid expressing any judgment as to the *humanity* of the treatment to which this lad was subjected, is very remarkable. But it is gratifying to find that he does not hesitate to say boldly that it was "injudicious" thus to maltreat a child who was very ill,—that it was very "hazardous" to turn him out of doors on a wintry night,—and showed a "lack of judgment *if not* of humanity." So far as he goes we agree with the Coroner; he might have gone a good deal further without sacrificing his reputation. Why are Coroners almost always fools?

Important Proceedings in the New-Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Thursday, March 24.

The Governor this morning sent to the Legislature a message relative to a bill, now before Congress, authorizing the Raritan Bay Railroad and other railroads to transport freight and passengers across the State, anything in the laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding. Resolutions were referred to committees of both Houses, who made a unanimous report, protesting against the passage of the bill, because it proposed to divest the State of its local jurisdiction within its own limits. The unprecedented exercise of a power never before claimed by the United States, to empower these corporations to extend branch railroads anywhere within the State, in defiance of the rights of the State; to empower corporations created by the State to do what the State never gave them authority to do; to violate the laws of New-Jersey with impunity, and to defy the process of her courts, because under special legislation, would be a wanton insult to the dignity of the State, and a violation of her contracts, which the courts have pronounced to be binding.

A copy of the resolutions are directed to be forwarded to the members of Congress and Senators from New-Jersey, and they are requested to use all exertions in their power, to prevent the passage of a bill injurious to the rights of the State and offensive to her citizens.

Mr. Buckley, the Republican Senator, from Passaic, stated that while he would sternly oppose any extension of existing privileges, he protested against the present proposed action of Congress as a direct interference with the Courts, and as a violation of the dignity and sovereignty of the State.

Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Neal Dow at Home.

Portland, Thursday, March 24.

Gen. Neal Dow had a public reception at the City Hall to-night. Over a thousand persons were unable to gain admission. He addressed the audience at some length.

The ship *Tamerlane* sailed to-day with cavalry for New-Orleans.

Call for a Union State Convention—Syracuse the Place.

Albany, Thursday, March 24.

The Union State Central Committee have issued a call for a Union State Convention to meet at Syracuse on the 25th of May, three delegates to be sent from each Assembly District.

Detention of Eastern Trains.

Boston, Thursday, March 24.

The New-York day train, via New-Haven and Springfield, did not arrive here until about 10 o'clock to-night, having been detained by the burning of King's Bridge, between Palmer and Worcester.

Fire.

Portland, Me., Wednesday, March 23.

A storehouse on Hobson's Wharf, containing hay belonging to the Government, with bedding and [illegible] was burned last night.

FROM ALBANY.

The Broadway Railroad Bill—The Union Trust Company—Commutation Money for Drafted Men—Relief of Contractors.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 24.

The Broadway Railroad bill was called up in the Senate this morning by Senator FIELDS. He urged the importance of taking speedy action in deciding the question of agreeing with the adverse report of the Railroad Committee upon this bill. The bill was more important to Wall-street operators than to the Legislature, and the sooner it was disposed of the better. Senator DUTCHER stated that he had asked yesterday to have the bill laid upon the table, because he desired to speak in regard to its merits, and he desired that it might still lie upon the table, with the understanding that it should be called up to-morrow morning, and the pending question then disposed of.

The Senate voted nineteen to nine to grant Mr. DUTCHER's request.

The Senate passed the bill to incorporate the Union Trust Company by a vote of seventeen to nine. The proposal to incorporate this important Company, to be located in the City of New-York, had met with determined opposition, and occasioned a good deal of debate.

The House again discussed, to-day, the propriety of legalizing corporate action in raising money to pay commutation for drafted men. The collective opinion of the members is evidently changing, and is more in favor of legalizing such action each time the question is discussed anew. The bill legalizing such action in the village of Cohoes was ordered a to third reading by a decided vote, at the close of the discussion to-day.

A lively debate occurred in the Senate upon a question often discussed in the Legislature, but not yet fully decided. A contractor who had undertaken to keep in repair a section of the Genesee Valley Canal, had extra repairs to make in consequence of a very unusual freshet. He made the repairs at the recommendation of the Canal Commissioner, who assured him that in all probability the Legislature would compensate him.

The Committee on claims report that he has no legal claim against the State. It is conceded that in one view at least he has a claim in equity. He has expended a large amount of money for the benefit of the State, and he provision is made to pay him. A majority of the Senators who spoke inclined to the opinion that his claim should be recognized on equitable grounds. The question was left for further consideration.

The Assembly referred back to Standing Committees to-day, a large number of bills to report complete, under the resolution providing that they may be so referred instead of going to Committee of the Whole in the usual way.

The third speech of the session in the Assembly, in defence of the Governor's Message, was delivered last evening by Mr. WEAVER, of Oneida.

Mr. O'DONNELL, of Lewis, replied in a brief but pertinent speech to the remarks of Mr. WEAVER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 24.

BILLS REPORTED.

To amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company.

Against amending the charter of the Importers' and Traders' Insurance Company. Agreed to.

Against amending the charter of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company. Agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Against amending the act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Emigration. Agreed to.

Relative to the Erie Railroad Steamboat Company.

Against incorporating the 'Longshoremen's Union Protective Association. Agreed to.

Mr. FIELDS called from the table the adverse report on the Harlem-Broadway Railroad Bill.

The motion was carried.

Mr. DUTCHER again moved to lay the report on the table, saying that he asked this as an act of courtesy, desiring to discuss the report, and not being prepared this morning. He would be ready to-morrow.

Mr. FIELDS opposed the motion, when the question was taken, with the following result:

AYES.—Messrs. Allaben, Allen, Andrews, Angel, Bailey, Bell, Cook, Cornell, Dutcher, Folger, Hastings, Havens, Hobbs, Laimbeer, Murphy, Niven, Shafer, Strong White.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ames, Beach, Christie, Cole, Cozans, Fields, Humphrey, Smith, Woodruff.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the New-York Common Council, transmitting the tax law, and directing attention to the deficiencies between the Common Council and Board of Aldermen. Laid on the table.

BILLS NOTICED.

To amend the charter of the French Benevolent Society.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The New-York Underground Railroad Bill.

To enable the New-York authorities to convey lands.

To enlarge the powers of the Institute for Orphans of Patriots.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the Union Trust Company.

BILLS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING.

Relative to State prisons.

Making appropriations for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The session of the Senate was occupied until a late hour in the consideration of the Claim Bill of GEORGE D. LORD. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 24.

BILLS RECOMMITTED TO BE REPORTED COMPLETE.

Amending the Revised Statutes relative to fees of jurors.

Relative to the Children's Aid Society of New-York.

Relative to the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

To incorporate the Clever Fellows Club.

To amend the charter of the New-York Eye Infirmary.

To incorporate the Richmond Fire Department.

To incorporate the New-York State Temperance Society.

To amend the charter of the Security Fire Insurance Company.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Brooklyn Turnverein.

To amend the charter of Syracuse.

To amend the charter of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank.

To amend the charter of the Brooklyn Dime Savings Bank.

For the relief of the Utica Steam Woolen Mills.

Adjourned.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 24.

Calendar for March 25—Nos. 14, 16, 18 to 25½ inclusively.

Evening Exchange.

$100,000	Amer. Gold	.s3	167¾	1750 Fort Wayne	139
50,000	do		168	700 do	139⅜
100	Erie R	.b3	12 ⅜	200 do	s10 140
500	do		125¾	250 do	140⅜
100	do	.b5	125½	100 do	140⅜
100	do	.b5	125¾	3 0 do	140⅜
500	do	.bnw	125¾	700 do	141
500	Erie R. Prf		102¾	500 Prairie duChien	78
100	do		110	100 Chi. & Alton R	95
100	Harlem R		132½	100 do	96
100	do		132⅝	100 do	96⅜
100	do		133	100 Terre H. & Alt	88
100	Harlem R. Prf		140	1 0 do	83½
300	Reading R		142	100 Terre Haute, Pref	106
300	Mich. Cen. R	.b3	144	200 do	99¾
150	do		143¾	100 Miss & Mo. R	63¼
300	Mich. So. R		116¾	100 do	64
500	Ill. Cen. R		138¾	10,000 O. & M. Cer	64
300	do	.b5	139	10,000 do	63¾
200	do		139¼	45,000 do	63¾
1000	do	.b5	139	5,000 do	63
300	do		139¼	100 Pacific Mail	228
100	do		139¾	100 Canton Co	70
200	Pittsburgh		127⅛	300 Cumberland	86⅜
100	do		127	100 do	87
200	Galena R	.cash	95¾	200 Cen. Coal	95¾
200	Cleve. & Tol. R		147¼	100 Qts. Hill M. Co	28¾
100	Rock Island R		126	800 Quick. Min. Co	67
300	do		126¼	200 Mariposa M. Co	40
300	Copake Iron Mines		18	100 Bucks C. L'd Co	1⅜

NIGHT STOCK BOARD—ELEVEN P. M.

Gold	168	Chic. & Alton	96⅜
Erie Railroad	125¾	Alton & Terre H.	83½
Erie Pref	110	Terre Haute Pref.	99¾
Harlem Railroad	133	Miss & Mo. Railroad.	64
Harlem R. Preferred	140	Ohio & Miss. Certf.	63
Reading Railroad	142	Pacific Mail	228
Mich. Cen. Railroad	143¾	Canton	70
Mich. S. & Nor. Ind.	116¾	Cumberland	87
Ill. Cen. Scrip	139¾	Central Coal	95¾
Pittsburgh	127	Quarts Hill	28¾
Galena	124	Quicksilver	67
Cleve. & Toledo	147¾	Mariposa	40
Chic. & Rock I	126¼	Bucks Co Lead	1⅜
Pitts. & F. W	141	Copake Iron	18
Prairie Du Chien	78		

To-day being Good Friday, the Exchange will not be open.

Arrivals in the City.

Gen. J. G. Brown, New-Jersey; Mrs. Col. C. H. Morgan, Harrisburgh; J. Cadwallader, Toledo, Ohio; and Lieut.-Col. D. White, Folly Island, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Col. E. B. Alvord, Indiana; R. M. Boles, Michigan; Col. Sam. Bell, Cuba, and J. D. Pratt, Baltimore, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Amusements.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FLORENCE—who have so long gratified the public with their admirable performances—will take their last benefit here to-night, when the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" will be played for the one hundred and second time. The piece will be withdrawn after to-morrow night, and on Monday Mme. METHUA-SCHELLER will appear in a new piece by Mr. DALY, called "Lorlie's Wedding."

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND takes his annual benefit here to-night. GOLDSMITH'S admirable comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be presented on the occasion.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The sale of tickets for Monday evening's performance of "Faust" commences here to-night.

LAUGHTER WITH MUSIC.—Dr. COLTON and the never-tiring laughing gas, with the Excelsior Old Folks, will appear at the Cooper Institute on Saturday afternoon and Monday evening, in a grand combination of song and merriment. The price is so low that whole families can attend.

A Letter from Gen. Grant.

The following letter was written by Gen. GRANT, in acknowledgment of the gift of a sword by the people of Jo Daviess County, Ill.:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 18, 1864.

Messrs. S. T. Napper and H. S. Townsend, Committee of Board of Supervisors of Jo Daviess Co., Ill.:

GENTLEMEN: Permit me, through you, to return to the Board of Supervisors and people of Jo Daviess County, my sincere thanks for this beautiful and valued sword. Say to them I accept it, not so much as a mark of esteem to myself as an evidence of their devotion to their country, and their appreciation of the progress toward its final triumph—marked by the unbroken series of successes in every battle named upon it, from Belmont to Chattanooga—and will use it in the maintenance of our nationality, liberty and law, so long as the Government and armies repose confidence in me, and an armed foe to these exists. Say further to them, that the support they have given me, through evil as well as good report, has been to me a solace, and is remembered with gratitude; that, as in the past the successes of the brave armies it has been my fortune to command has justified that support, so in God I trust the continued successes of our armies in the future may justify its continuance.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT,
Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Army.

The Ohio Troops.

LETTER FROM GEN. M'PHERSON TO GOV. BROUGH.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE, VICKSBURGH, Miss., March 13, 1864.

To His Excellency John Brough, Governor of Ohio:

SIR: I take great pleasure in informing you, that every regiment from your State, serving in the Seventeenth Corps, has nobly come forward and enlisted as veteran volunteers, thus giving further proofs of their patriotism and of their determination to stand by their country until the last armed rebel has surrendered to the invincible power of the American Government.

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The best interests of the service require that men with a record so brilliant as that which they have won for themselves in the Army of the Tennessee should receive every attention at the hands of their friends at home.

The country needs such men. The organization of these regiments should be preserved, and they come home to you with the firm resolve to use every effort to that end. I sincerely hope that they will not be disappointed, but that they will, at the expiration of their furlough, return to the Seventeenth Corps, their full ranks bearing testimony to the loyalty and patriotism of the people of the noble State of Ohio.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAS. B. McPHERSON, Major-General.

Warning to Claim Agents.

The following order has been issued by the War Department:

EXTORTION.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, March 4.

Whereas it has been satisfactorily proved that JOHN F. CALLAN, of Washington did, in the month of January, 1864, take from EDWARD MULLEN, a discharged private soldier of the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, one hundred and sixty-five dollars, in the form of a commission for collecting the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars, back pay and bounty due the said MULLEN from the United States Government.

Therefore, it is ordered that JOHN F. CALLAN be not allowed to appear as agent or attorney for the collection of any claim to be paid by any bureau of this department, nor to enter the office of any such bureau.

The Solicitor of the War Department is requested to cause proceedings to be instituted to recover from the said CALLAN, for the benefit of said MULLEN, the amount of money wrongfully taken from him. By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Gen. Price again in the Field.

HIS ADDRESS TO HIS TROOPS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS, LONGWOOD, March 3, 1864.

SOLDIERS: After the absence of a few weeks I have returned to you, and am directed to assume the command of the Confederate troops of this department. You have made for yourselves a memorable and glorious name by your endurance, your courage and your undying devotion to the cause of our independence. I expect soon to lead you against our cowardly and boasting foes. We will retrieve our reverses, reoccupy our territory and establish the perpetuity of our Government.

STERLING PRICE, Major-General C. S. A.

Tax on Government Securities.

The following decision in reference to the income tax on United States securities has just been made public:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, March, 1864.

Holders of United States securities will be assessed for an income tax of 1⅜ per centum upon income derived from such securities. Where interest upon such securities *is paid in gold*, only the amount actually received is to be treated as derived from such securities. If the gold is subsequently sold at a premium, the amount of profit thus realized must be returned as income from business, and the tax will be 3 or 5 per centum, as the case may be.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

TERMS.—One copy one year, $3; two copies one year, $5; five copies one year, $12. Fresh names may at any time be added to Clubs, both of the WEEKLY and SEMI-WEEKLY, at Club rates.

For Coughs, Hoarseness, Irritation and Soreness of the Throat, nothing is so efficacious, as a *Throat Remedy*, as Brown's Bronchial Troches. *As there are imitations, be sure to* OBTAIN *the genuine.*

Coffee.

To Grocers, Restaurants, Hotels and Steamers. For best assortment of Coffees, and lowest prices in the market, call on the New-York Coffee Club, No. 173 Greenwich-st. In addition to their celebrated leading brands, they have other grades and prices, either in the bulk or in pound packages, with a liberal discount to the trade.

Prof. Alex. C. Barry's Tricopherous, or Medicated Compound, for preserving, restoring and beautifying the hair, eradicating scurf and dandruff, preventing baldness and gray hairs, curing diseases of the skin, glands and muscles, (such as salt rheum, pimples, chilblains, &c.,) chaps, rheumatism, swellings, sore throat, &c., and giving instant relief in cases of cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, &c. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Principal office, No. 274 Pearl-st., New-York.

Armless Soldiers!—The Board of Surgeons and the Surgeon-General U. S. A. have given special honorary commendation to the Palmer Arm, and authorized its manufacture. Full information given by the inventor. Offices, Philadelphia, New-York and Boston. Palmer's Legs, also.

B. FRANK PALMER, Surgeon Artist.

Morton's Gold Pens are now sold at the same prices as before the commencement of the war; this is entirely owing to the Manufacturer's improvements in machinery, his present large Retail Business and Cash-in-Advance System; for, until he commenced advertising, his business was done on Credit and *strictly with the Trade.*

The Morton Gold Pens are the only ones sold at old prices, as the makers of all other gold pens charge the Premium on the Gold, Government Tax, &c.; but Morton has in no case changed his prices, Wholesale or Retail.

Of the great numbers sent by mail to all parts of the world during the past few years, not one in a thousand has failed to reach its destination in safety; showing that the Morton Gold Pen can be obtained by any one, in every part of the world, at the same price, postage only excepted.

Reader, you can have an enduring, always ready, and reliable Gold Pen, exactly adapted to your hand and style of writing, which will do your writing vastly cheaper than Steel Pens; and at the present almost universal High-Pressure Price of everything, you can have a Morton Gold Pen cheaper, in proportion to the labor spent upon it and material used, than any other Gold Pen in the World. If you want one, see "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword," in another column.

Children Teething.

The mother finds a faithful friend in MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It is perfectly reliable and harmless. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, relieves griping in the bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, and reduces inflammation. By giving relief and health to the child, IT COMFORTS AND RESTS THE MOTHER.

One Spoonful of the Magic Dry Soap will do an ordinary washing. It is the great discovery of the age. Price 30 cents a bottle. For sale by all the druggists and grocers.

A New Perfume for the Handkerchief. Extract of the

Night Blooming Cereus,
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Night Blooming Cereus,
Night Blooming Cereus,

A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name. Manufactured only by PHALON & SON.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS
ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER.
Sold by druggists generally.

A Cure for Hernia or Rupture.

This dangerous complaint is positively cured by using WHITE'S PATENT LEVER TRUSS and HERNIA LOTION. The Truss is a wonderful instrument for holding and contracting the parts. It is entirely different both in principle and action from all others in use—light, clean and easy; no pressure on the back or cord; power is easily increased or diminished at pleasure; cures warranted; send a stamp for a pamphlet; Female Supporters on the same principle; Shoulder Braces for invalids, military men and those inclined to stoop. GREGORY & CO., No. 609 Broadway.

D. Beaudin, French Hatter, late No. 679 Broadway, would inform his friends and the public that he is now with Mr. JOHN N. GENIN, No. 513 Broadway, under the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he will be happy to furnish them with the most fashionable Hat of the season—French, English or American style—selected or made to order. D. Beaudin would also inform his friends and the public that he [illegible] Genin's store they will find the largest assortment of Soft Hats, Caps and Felt Hats of every description, for gentlemen and youths, to suit their various fancies. D. BEAUDIN, with J. N. Genin, No. 513 Broadway.

Nervous Diseases and Physical Debility, ARISING FROM SPECIFIC CAUSES.—New and reliable treatment; valuable essays sent by mail free of charge. Address Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Box No. 1,421, Philadelphia.

Trusses, &c.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, suspensory bandages, silk elastic stockings for varicose veins, shoulder-braces, &c. A lady attendant.

Gold Pens.

FOLEY'S Celebrated "Bank" and extra fine GOLD PENS AND PENCILS.
Store and Factory, No. 169 Broadway.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

Ladies, Spring is coming, and if you wish for yourselves and families Boots and Shoes, India-rubbers, &c., of all the various styles, patronize MILLER & CO., No. 387 Canal-st.

Second-hand Safe for Sale,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
AT NO. 100 MAIDEN-LANE.

Sewing-machines to Rent.
And for Sale—New.
V. W. WICKES, Jr., No. 456 Broadway, Corner of Broome-st., up stairs.

Corns, Bunions, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints and all diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. ZACHARIE, Surgeon Chiropodist, No. 760 Broadway.

Trusses.—Persons interested in trusses are invited to examine Dr. RIGGS' water-proof Multipedal Truss. If not satisfactory, after 60 days' fair trial, it may be returned. Office, No. 2 Barclay-st.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines,
For sale at
Nos. 937 and 939 Broadway, corner of 22d-st.,
By J. T. ELLIS.
New machines to let.

Steinway & Sons—
Manufacturers of Grand, Square and Upright Pianos, have removed their warerooms to their new marble building,
Nos. 71 and 72 East 14th-st.,
Between Union-square and Irving-place, New-York.

Wheeler & Wilson's Highest Premium Lock-stitch Sewing Machines.
No. 505 BROADWAY.

Grover & Baker's Highest Premium Elastic Stich Sewing Machines.
SALESROOMS NO. 495 BROADWAY.

DIED.

ACKERMAN.—Suddenly, of apoplexy, on Thursday morning, March 24, JAMES ACKERMAN, aged 48 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 213 East 55th-st., on Saturday, March 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BUCK.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 23, Mrs. SARAH BUCK, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the deceased, and of her son, Mr. J. A. Buck, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 46 Clermont-av.

☞ Eastern papers please copy.

CHAMBERS.—On Wednesday, March 23, of diphtheria, EMMA LOUISE, eldest daughter of J. G. and Emma Chambers, aged 10 years and 1 month.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the house of her parents, No. 192 Duffield-st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 2 P. M.

COLVIN.—On Tuesday, March 22, of disease of the heart, HARRIET LOUISE, eldest daughter of the late Jacob Colvin.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 155 West 53d-st.

D'HAUTEVILLE.—In Marseilles, on Tuesday, March 1, ELIZABETH STUYVESANT, wife of Frederic S. Grand d'Hauteville, of Boston, Mass., and daughter of Hamilton Fish, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, at St. Mark's Church, on Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

DODGE.—On Thursday, March 24, of scarlet fever, VICTOR, son of Alexander F. and Barbara Dodge, aged 2 years, 6 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at the northwest corner of De Kalb and Tompkins avs., Brooklyn, this day, (Friday,) the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

FALIHER.—On Thursday, March 24, CATHERINE M., wife of Michael Falibee, aged 38 years and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, the 27th inst., from her late residence, No. 12 East 52d-st., corner of Madison-av., at 1½ P. M.

GASHERIE.—Suddenly, on Wednesday evening, March 23, CATHARINE SCOTT, wife of George W. Gasherie, aged 44 years.

Funeral on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 158 East 18th-st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

GULICK.—On Thursday, March 24, at 4 o'clock A. M., MARY ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Charles P. and Mary E Gulick, aged 5 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of Mrs. Jane V. Clark, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 239 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

HALSEY.—In Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, March 23, Mrs. ELIZA HALSEY, wife of Joseph A. Halsey.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 3 P. M., at her late residence, No. 26 Park-st., Newark.

JOHNSON.—In Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, March 22, Mrs. E. JOHNSON, widow of the late Peter A. Johnson, aged 80 years, 3 months and 1 day.

KENDALL.—On Wednesday evening, March 23, HUGH R. KENDALL, in the 64th year of his age.

His remains will be taken to Boston for interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Notice of funeral in Boston papers.

KIP.—On Wednesday morning, March 23, ELIZABETH ANN, grand daughter of the late Isaac Kip.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th-av.

LEVERICH.—On Wednesday, March 23, JASPER STRONG LEVERICH, son of the late James H. Leverich, of New-Orleans, aged 28 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his uncles, Henry S. and Charles P. Leverich, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Friday morning, the 25th inst., at 9 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 2[illegible]4 West 72d-st., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Newtown, L. I., for interment.

LANDRY.—On Wednesday, March 23, at 6 minutes past meridian, FRANCIS, only son of F. and R. Landry, in the 7th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock, from No 693 Broadway.

LEWIS.—On Thursday, March 24, MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Phœbe M. Lewis, aged 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, from No. 294 West Houston-st.

MACDOUGALL.—At his residence in Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, March 24, at 7¾ o'clock, JAMES H. A. MACDOUGALL, formerly of Quebec, Canada, and for a number of years a marine reporter of the Associated Press of this City.

☞ Canada papers please copy.

M'GOWN.—In Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday evening, March 24, SIMON R. McGOWN, in the 58th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at No. 176 Newark-avenue, this evening, at 7 o'clock. The remains will be removed to Tarrytown, West Chester County, on Saturday morning, by the 10 o'clock A. M. train of Hudson River Railroad, corner West Broadway and Chambers-st.

MITCHELL.—At Manhasset, L. I., on Tuesday, March 22, MARY LOUISE, daughter of Margaret O. and the late John T. Mitchell, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 26, at Christ's Church, Manhasset, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SANFORD.—On Thursday, March 24, ROLLIN, the second son of Rollin and Clarinda H. Sanford, aged 11 years and 4 months.

Funeral services will be held at No. 394 5th-av., on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPALDING.—On Thursday, March 24, W. E. SPALDING, aged 61 years. Notice of funeral will be given to-morrow.

TOOKER.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, March 22, after a lingering illness, Capt. DANIEL A. TOOKER, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 24 Norfolk-st. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

VAN RENSSELAER.—In Cincinnati, on Wednesday, March 23, HENRY VAN RENSSELAER, of this City, Inspector-General U. S. Army, and son of the late Stephen Van Rensselaer, of Albany.

WHITMORE.—Suddenly, in Jersey City, on Tuesday, March 22, ANNA BISHOP, daughter of Luther B. and Harriet M. Whitmore, aged 6 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 175 Grove-st., without further invitation.

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19, 9, 17, 48, 44, 35, 20, 1, 32, 49, 54, 38.

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19, 36, 61, 43, 51, 49, 63, 57, 25, 41, 13, 77, 15.

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The Bank will open for business on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, at No. 240 Broadway.

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In consequence of an unavoidable and unexpected enlargement of the plans of the Managers of the Metropolitan Fair, its opening is postponed until Monday, April 4.

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ELIZABETH W. SHERWOOD, Secretary Ladies' Exec. Com.
GEORGE GRISWOLD RAY, Chairman Gentlemen's Exec. Com.
RICH'D GRANT WHITE, Secretary Gentlemen's Exec. Com.

CENTRAL UNION LINCOLN CAMPAIGN CLUB.

GEN. JAMES H. LANE,
United States Senator from Kansas,
will address this Club at Cooper Institute on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30, at 8 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE First Mortgage Bondholders of the Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad Company (formerly known as the Akron Branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad) will be held at the office of FREDERICK A. LANE, No. 102 Broadway, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—THE MAILS FOR Great Britain and the Continent, via Southampton and Bremen, per steamer HANSA, and for Ireland, via Queenstown, per steamer EDINBURG, will close at this office on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at the up-town Stations as follows: Stations A and B—10 A. M. Stations C and D—9½ A. M. Stations E and F—9 A. M. Stations G—8 A. M.

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Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. It is expected that Coupon Bonds will be ready for delivery about the 4th of April.

Subscribers will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes, or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent for premium until further notice,) from the 1st day of March until the day of subscription.

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S. C. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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MARION COUNTY, OHIO, BONDS.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the Bonds of the County of Marion and State of Ohio, originally issued to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, to present them for payment at the Treasury of said County, in Marion, Ohio, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1864, and that no interest accruing on said Bonds after April first, 1864, will be paid.

JNO. ROSENCRANSE,
JACOB F. MARTIN,
W. R. MORRIS,
Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio.
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, MARION COUNTY, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1863.
Attest: W. CRICKET, Auditor and Clerk of Board.

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., MINNEAPOLIS, March 14, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company held at No. 25 William-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 18th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration an increase of the capital stock thereof from one million five hundred thousand to two million dollars, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. CHAMBERLAIN, President.

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JOHN F. SEYMOUR, J. B. WALLACE,
ANDREW WESSON, W. F. SHIRLEY.

The subscription books to the capital stock of this company will be closed on Saturday, March 26, at 12 M.

W. F. SHIRLEY, Secretary.

OCEAN BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, March 21, 1864.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this bank, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the banking-rooms on TUESDAY, April 12, 1864.

Poll open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer-book will be closed from 8th to 12th of April, inclusive.

By order of the board.

CHARLES PALMER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, March 18, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, 4th day of April next.

The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M. By order E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

THE OLD $50 STATE BOUNTY.—SOLdiers who have not received the above and wounded soldiers not paid their $100, and nine-months men their $25, apply to ALLEN, VAN BUREN & LUCKEY, Bankers, No. 243 Broadway.

COLUMBIAN MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Columbian Mining Company for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, No. 44 Exchange Place, on MONDAY, April 4th, 1864, at 3 P. M.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO & ALTON R. R., CHICAGO, March 21, 1864.

THE COUPONS OF THE INCOME BONDS of this company, due 1st April next, will be paid, when due, at the office of Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, No. 54 William-st., New-York.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY, New-York, March 18, 1864.—Election.—The annual election for Directors of the Metropolitan Bank, and for Inspectors of the said election, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, 4th April prox., between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.

GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 27 WILLIAM-ST., ROOM No. 6, NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH STOCK.—FIFty-two shares for sale, at 250.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTors and three Inspectors of the next annual election of the NATIONAL UNION LIFE AND LIMB INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Banking-house of Livermore, Clews & Co., No 32 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 5, 1864. Polls open from 12 M. till 2 P. M.

NEW-YORK AND PASSAIC COPPER COMPANY.—In consequence of the 30th being Good Friday, the subscription books of this company will not be opened until SATURDAY, 26th.

NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

FINANCIAL.

NOTICE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company have requested the undersigned to call meetings of the First Mortgage and Second Mortgage Bondholders, in pursuance of the provisions of the deeds of trust, for the purpose of considering certain modifications of the present financial system of the company, to which the assent of a majority in interest of each of those classes of bondholders by a vote at a meeting is necessary. The principle of the proposed measures was submitted to the annual meeting of the corporation held at Pittsburgh on the 16th inst., at which were represented a majority of the stockholders and of each class of the bondholders, and was unanimously approved.

The undersigned, therefore, in exercise of the authority conferred upon them by article 12 of the First and Second Deeds of Trust, give notice that

MEETINGS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS

will be held at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April, 1864, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of considering the aforesaid measures.

At such meetings the bondholders, if registered, may vote in person or by proxy.

Registration on the Voting Register can be made by any holder at the office or agency of the company, at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., where the books are now open for that purpose, *on presentation by the holder of his bonds, or on his filing the written order of the person last registered as the holder.*

The registration was originally in the names of the persons to whom the bonds were issued. In cases in which the bonds have since changed hands, the present holder can vote only by registering himself, or upon the proxy of the person last registered.

A general attendance of the bondholders is earnestly requested, as well to act on the questions aforesaid, as to perfect the organization contemplated in Article 12 of the Deeds of Trust.

The meetings of the First and Second Mortgage Bondholders will be held separately, but at the same time and place, and the holders of the Third Mortgage Bonds are invited to be present, though their action is not required by the Trust Deeds.

The resolutions adopted at the annual meeting, and the resolution of the Board of Directors requesting a call of meetings of the bondholders, are subjoined.

JOHN FERGUSON, } Trustees for the First and
SAMUEL J. TILDEN, } Second M'tge Bondholders.

RESOLUTIONS

Recommended by the Board of Directors to the Stockholders for adoption at the Annual Meeting, March 16, 1864.

Resolved, That it is expedient that expenditures for construction, equipment and objects pertinent thereto, involving new capital, should in the main be provided for by an increase of capital stock of the company.

Resolved, That the increase of capital stock should be made solely for the purpose of building and completing a double track, or such part thereof as may be expedient, and for equipping the road and providing such additional rolling stock, machinery, appurtenances and other facilities as may be necessary to properly do all the business which may offer, and for no other purpose, and should only be issued from year to year, in such amounts as the stockholders at their annual meetings may dec de upon. Their decision shall be based upon detailed estimate, made by the Board of Directors, of the amount of money necessary for the work of the year, and that the new issue of stock shall only be sold after public notice.

Resolved, That the increase of capital for 1864 shall not exceed $3,500,000.

Resolved, That the stockholders hereby recommend, and, as far as may be necessary, authorize the Board of Directors to make such agreement or arrangement with the holders of the bonds under the trust deeds as will enable them to increase the capital stock, as indicated in the preceding resolutions.

Adopted unanimously by vote of $4,563,000 out of $6,500,000 of stock; $3,729,500 out of $5,250,000 of first mortgage bonds; $3,765,000 out of $5,150,000 of second mortgage bonds, and $1,526,000 out of $2,000,000 of third mortgage bonds, $400,000 not voting because not registered.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors this day:

"*Resolved*, That the Trustees under the mortgages, Samuel J. Tilden and John Ferguson, be and they are hereby requested to call, at the earliest moment possible, a meeting of the bondholders, in the City of New-York, to act upon the resolutions adopted by the stockholders at their Annual Meeting in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 16th day of March, 1864, and to obtain, if possible, the assent of the bondholders thereto.

Offered by L. H. Meyer, Esq.
Attest: W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

PROPOSALS FOR $310,500 SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until TUESDAY, the 12th day of April next, at 9 P. M., for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of $310,500 Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County, passed Dec. 3, 1863, and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed Feb. 9, 1864. The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October in each year, and the principal will be redeemable in successive annual installments of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars each, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1865, and ending April 1, 1884, at the Atlantic Bank, New-York City. The proposals will state the amount and time of maturity of the bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will therefore be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at Mexico, or the Marine Bank in Oswego, the sums awarded them respectively, together with the accrued interest from April 1, the date of the bonds. Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals or Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds," and inclosed in a secured envelope, addressed to either of the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary, to protect or promote the interests of the county.

The bids will be publicly opened at the Court-house, in the City of Oswego, on the 13th day of April, at 12 M.

L. H. CONKLIN,
County Treasurer, Mexico, N. Y.
ELIAS ROOT, Oswego.
D. L. COUCH, Oswego.
J. H. WOODIN, Fulton.
A. W. SEVERANCE, New-Haven.

MEXICO, March 15, 1864.

NOTICE.

OFFICE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 35 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 21, 1864.

Agreeably to the provisions of the charter, an annual election will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for eight Trustees, in place of those whose term of service expires on the 27th inst., and also for three Inspectors to hold the next annual election. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock M., and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON SILVER LEAD COMPANY

Capital, $1,000,000 ..... Shares, $10 each.

The books of subscription to the capital stock of this company will open March 23, at the office of STEBBINS & BLOODGOOD, No. 22 William-st.

For further particulars, apply to JOHN SIMPKINS & CO., LOCKWOOD & NORRIS, and STEBBINS & BLOODGOOD, New-York, and DUPU, BECK & SAYLES, Boston.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1864.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIdence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1864.

(L. S.) (Signed,) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company will pay at the agency of the Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of April, 1864, the bonds of the company bearing interest at 10 per cent., and secured by a mortgage to Chester D. Hubbard and Morris K. Jesup, Trustees, and that after that date interest on the said bonds will cease.

M. K. JESUP & CO.,
Agents St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago R. R. Co.
NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 7, 1864.

PERSONS OWNING OR REPRESENTING steamers, ships, schooners, &c, are requested to send into this office daily the names of all such vessels as they may wish to charter to the Government or have freight for. Their tonnage, standing, rate of charter, &c., will be required.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Major and Quartermaster.

THE ST. MARY'S CANAL MINERAL LAND COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the New-York Central Railroad Company, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Directors.

J. N. DENISON, Secretary.
BOSTON, March 14, 1864.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., Corner of 4th-av. and 27th-st., TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1864.

THE INTEREST ON THE MORTGAGE Bonds of this Company, due April 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation and surrender of the coupons, at this office, or at the Bank of the Republic.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 23, 1864.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company due 1st of April next, will be paid at the office of Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

L. H. WALKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 68 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, March 17, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company will be held at the office on MONDAY, the 28th inst.

The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order. ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The subscription books to the capital stock of the above Company are now open at the office of the undersigned.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., No. 61 Cedar-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 2, 3rd floor, over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

THE MERCANTILE BANK, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND EXCHANGE AND GLASGOW.—Subscribed Capital, two millions sterling, in 40,000 shares of £50 each.

DIRECTORS IN ENGLAND.

T. B. FORWOOD, Chairman, late of Leech, Harrison & Forwood, Liverpool.
R. W. RONALD, Deputy Chairman. R. W. Ronald & Son, Liverpool.
ARNOLD BARUCHSON, A. Baruchson & Co., Liverpool.
FRANCIS BOULT, Boult, English & Brandon, Liverpool.
H. E. BOWRING, C. T. Bowring & Co., Liverpool.
JOHN CRATER, Phelps & Co., London.
J. T. KITCHEN, Duncan & Kitchen, Liverpool.
BERNARD LAWRENCE, Edward Lawrence & Co., Liverpool.
BERNHARDT LIEBERT, Manchester.
W. G. MERRY, W. L. Merry & Co., London.
WILLIAM SOUTHALL, Mellor & Southall, Liverpool.
JOHN WALKER, Walker, How & Co., London.
LIVERPOOL.....GENERAL MANAGER.....G. M. BROWN.
SUB-MANAGER.....WM. MATHESON.
LONDON.....MANAGER.....R. H. WILLIAMS.
GLASGOW.....MANAGER.....WM. BROWN.

The Mercantile and Exchange Bank, limited, having opened an Agency in New-York, under the management of Mr. GEORGE B. MOREWOOD, are now prepared to transact all descriptions of Exchange and Banking Business, between the United States and Great Britain, including purchases and sales of Bills of Exchange. Collections of Moneys, and of Dividends on Stocks and Bonds, and the conversion of Stocks and other Securities.

Credits will be granted for the purchase of goods in Europe, South America, and the East and West Indies. Also, circular letters of credit for the use of travelers.

Offices of the New-York Agency, on and after the 1st May next, will be at No. 67 William-st., up to which date the business will be carried on at the temporary offices, No. 64 Broad-st.

FIRST REPORT OF THE MERCANTILE AND EXCHANGE BANK, LIMITED, SUBMITTED AND APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF PROPRIETORS, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

Liabilities and Assets, Dec. 31, 1863.

Dr.

To Capital account: £10 paid on 20,000 shares.....£200.000		
Less calls not yet paid..... 1,524	£198,476	0 0
To premium received on reserved shares..	8,619	0 0
To amount due on Current, Deposit and other Accounts.....	778,286	8 8
To Profit and Loss Account.....	19,234	18 11
	£1,004,626	7 7

Cr.

By Cash at Head Office and Branches, at Bank of England and at Call	£140,323	11 8
By Bills of Exchange, Loans to Customers, other Securities, &c.....	847,202	15 4
By New Bank Premises, Fittings and Furniture at Liverpool, London and Glasgow, Stamps, &c.....	4,368	12 5
By Preliminary Expenses	5,617	8 8
By Current Expenses, bad and doubtful Debts, income Tax, &c.....	7,113	19 6
	£1,004,626	7 7

Profit and Loss Account, Dec. 31, 1863.

Dr.

To Current Expenses and Directors' Fees at the three Establishments, Bad and Doubtful Debts and Income Tax	£7,113	19 6
To Rebate on Bills not due, at 6 per cent..	6,200	8 3
To Dividend of 5s. per Share on 20,000 Shares, free of Income Tax.....	5,000	0 0
	£18,314	7 9
To Written off Preliminary Expenses.....	1,872	0 0
To transfer to Reserve Fund, viz.: Balance of Premium on Reserved Shares £6,747		
Proportion of Surplus Profits, as provided by Deed of Settlement 594—	7,341	0 0
Balance of Profits carried to Profit and Loss, new Account.....	326	11 2
	£27,853	18 11

Cr.

By Profit to 31st December, 1863.....	£19,234	18 11
By Premium received on 2,873 Reserved Shares.....	8,619	0 0
	£27,853	18 11

E. and O. E. T. B. FORWOOD, Chairman.
R. W. RONALD, Deputy Chairman.
JOHN T. LAWRENCE, Director.

We have examined and audited the accounts, and find them correct.

HARMOOD W. BANNER,
CHAS. SIDGREAVES,
GEO. McCORQUODALE, } Auditors.

At the above-named meeting the following resolution was also proposed and carried, and subsequently ratified at a meeting extraordinary, on the 3d of March, 1864:

"That the Capital of the company be increased from £1,000,000 to £2,000,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of £50 each, and that the same be issued at a premium of £2 per share, and on payment of a deposit of £5 per share."

GEORGE B. MOREWOOD.
Agent for the United States of the Mercantile and Exchange Bank, Limited.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per centum a year, payable on Bonds not over One hundred dollars annually, and on all other Bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer.

Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of Fifty Dollars, ($50,) One Hundred Dollars, ($.00,) Five Hundred Dollars, ($500,) One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000,) Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000,) and Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000;) and Coupon bonds of the denominations of Fifty Dollars, ($50,) One Hundred Dollars, ($100,) Five Hundred Dollars, ($500,) and One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.)

Subscribers will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the bonds in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin (or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium until further notice) from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

Upon the receipt of subscriptions I will issue my certificate of deposit therefor in duplicate, the original of which will be forwarded by the subscriber to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, with a letter stating the kind (registered or coupon) and the denominations of Bonds required.

Upon the receipt of the original certificates at the Treasury Department, the Bonds subscribed for will be transmitted to the subscribers respectively, as soon as the same can be prepared.

It is expected that the first deliveries of Coupon Bonds will be made not later than the fourth (4th) of April.

JOHN J. CISCO, Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all Descriptions,
purchased and for Sale.
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD
bought and Sold on Commission.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON WASHINGTON and all other points of the United States and Canada at low rates and with quick returns.
7-3-10 TREASURY NOTES
converted into 1881 Bonds.
4 PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS made by Banks, Bankers and individuals, subject to draft at sight.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA TERRITORY—Incorporated under the laws of the State of New-York; capital, $5,000,000; represented by 50,000 shares of $100 each; stock subject to no assessments. Trustees—George M. Groves, late of Groves, Nortnrup & Taylor; Nathan B. Baldwin, of Flagg, Baldwin & Co.; John L. Gross, of Gross & March; John Riley, President 2d-av. Railroad; Robert Scheil, of Louis S. Fellows & Schell; Enos Richardson, of Palmer, Richardson & Co.; George Bell, of Hicks & Bell; Preston H. Hodges, Esq., H. L. Gilbert, Esq. Officers—George M. Groves, President; J. N. Sewall, Secretary and Treasurer; G. T. Sewall, of Nevada, General Superintendent; E. L. Montgomery, of Nevada, Engineer; Livermore, Clews & Co., Bankers; Hon. John Slosson, Counsel.

Office, No. 8 Broad-st.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 18 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company in Toledo, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April next, at noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed on the 31st inst., at 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 28th proximo, at 10 A. M.

D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st instant, and One (1) Per Cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th day of April next.

The Transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 25th of March until the morning of the 7th of April.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE April 1, 1864, on the First Mortgage Preferred Bonds of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, will be paid on and after that date on presentation of the proper coupons at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 Exchange-place, New-York.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19, 1864.

NEW-ORLEANS BANK NOTES WANTED at highest market price. New-Orleans collections made by WM. H. MARSTON, No. 36 Wall-st.

ALLENTOWN BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The notes of this bank, 5s and upwards, are redeemed at par by the Union Bank of this City.

INSURANCE.

GEBHARD
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 1 PINE-ST.

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000

WILLIAM D. WADDINGTON, President.
JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE—PERSONS CONTEMPLATing insuring their lives, and those already insured, should communicate with the undersigned, and obtain information of great importance to them. Address A. ANDREWS, Box No. 3,863, Post-office.

DIVIDENDS.

JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Stockholders of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company are hereby notified that the dividends will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-st., New-York, until further notice.

JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CINCINNATI HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CINCINNATI, March 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. has been declared to the stockholders of this company, payable on or after April 1 next, at the Bank of America New-York.

The Government Tax will be paid by the company. The transfer books will be closed for ten days from the 24th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. SHORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 48 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1864.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 14, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three Dollars per share. (Ten per Cent.,) free from Government tax, payable on demand.

SAM'L E. BELCHER, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS' BANK,
Chatham-square, New-York,
Open Daily.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits made now will receive interest from 1st April.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

No. 427 AND 429 CANAL-ST., corner of Varick-st. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 and from 5 to 7 P. M.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums. Money deposited before April 1 will bear interest from that date.

E. V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
G. S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—No. 283 Bowery.—Six Per Cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; Five Per Cent. allowed on larger sums. Deposits made on or before April 1, will draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NEW-YORK, March 17, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the title of H. A. TUCKER & CO., for the transaction of a banking and general stock commission business.

H. A. TUCKER,
CHAS. S. TUCKER.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, between No. 28 Union-square and the corner of 14th-st. and Irving-place, MISS SEWELL'S READINGS FOR EVERY DAY IN LENT. Any person finding it who will return it to No. 28 Union-square, will receive a reward and the thanks of the owner.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows:

1,000,000 pounds of clean, dry, BROWN SUGAR; barrels to be new, and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full nailed and lined.

50 barrels "C" SUGAR; barrels as above.

Samples of the sugar, in neat boxes of card board or tin, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks to be hereaf er designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

The sugar will be carefully inspected before its delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for proposals will be furnished at this office which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1864.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 31, 1864, at eleven o'clock A. M., for regulating and grading Worth and intersecting streets, between Broadway and Baxter streets.

For regulating and grading Ninety-second street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway.

For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifty-eighth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Twenty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Eleventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Seventy-ninth-street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

For curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging Sixth-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

For flagging Twenty-second-street, between Second-avenue and Avenue A.

For flagging Barrow-street, between West and Greenwich streets.

For flagging Forty-ninth-street, between Sixth-avenue and Broadway.

For flagging Ninetieth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

For filling between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For dredging slip between piers Forty-nine and Fifty, North River.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office. Dated Street Commissioner's Department, New-York, March 21, 1864.

CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, O., March 21, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until TUESDAY, April 5, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with—

Cavalry Standards—Army Standard.
Bugles, with extra Mouth Pieces—Army Standard.
Trumpets, with extra Crooks—

MEDICAL.

SECRET DISEASES! SECRET DISEASES!
SAMARITAN'S GIFT,
SAMARITAN'S GIFT,
The most certain remedy ever used.
Yes, a positive cure!
BALSAM COPAIBA and MERCURY discarded.
Only ten pills to be taken to effect a cure.
They are purely vegetable, having no smell nor any unpleasant taste, and will not injure the stomach or bowels if the most delicate.
Cures in from two to four days, and recent
CASES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
No exposure, no trouble, no change whatever.
Male packages, $2; females, $3; sent by mail.
SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES.
A positive and permanent cure for Syphilis, Scrofula, Ulcers, Sores, Spots, Tetters, &c.
There is not another remedy known to equal it for the cure of Syphilis. It reaches and eradicates it.
Price $1, or six bottles for $5. Sold by
D. S. BARNES & CO., No. 202 Broadway,
J. SWORDS, No. 32 Dey-st.,
A. D. WESCOTT, No. 718 Broadway,
DESMOND & CO., Pros., No. 915 Race-st., Phila.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
Sir JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS!
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well-known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
For full particulars get a pamphlet, free, of the agent, N. B.—Enclose stamps inclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle containing over 50 pills by return mail.
Sold by all druggists.
JOB MOSES, No. 27 Cortlandt-st., New-York,
Sole United States Agent.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. DR. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris, and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years' practice he has cured more cases of Recent and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health call: it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated, without the use of Mercury. Involuntary seminal loss stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to DR. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st., Call, send, or write.

SPEEDY RELIEF AND SURE CURE GUARANTEED.—Therefore, let no false delicacy prevent your immediate application to Dr. POWERS, Dr. POWERS, successfully consulted with Dr. WARD No. 50 Lispenard-st. Conducted on the plan of the Hospital des Veneriens, Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, ulcers, tumors, cancers, secondary and constitutional syphilis, diseases of the kidneys, &c., &c. Thirty years of extensive practice, exclusively devoted to the treatment of those complaints, enable us to effect cures in cases where others of less experience have failed. Dr. Powers' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, speedily cured. The men to consult. Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal diseases, possessing the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedies in the world. Those who have used their preventives are never without. To Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Periodical Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should read their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a stamp. Cures warranted.

A FFLICTED RESTORED! IGNORANCE EXPOSED! FALLACIES UNMASKED!—Highly important to both sexes, married or single, in health or sickness. Dr. LARMONT'S Paris, London and New York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide, 80th edition, over 400 pages, nearly 100 figure illustrations upon mental and nervous debility, urinary deposits, involuntary loss of semen, impotency, affections of the bladder and kidneys, genito-urinary diseases and their consequences, the anatomy of the sexual organs of the male and female, latest researches in physiology: European hospital practice; quacks, recipes and specifics: the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c. Mailed for $1, closely sealed, by the publisher, E. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., Astor House.
All who would avoid unnecessary and barbarous treatment with mercury, copaiba, injections, cauterizations, quack specifics, antidotes, instruments, &c., should read this original book, or consult the Doctor, No. 173 Broadway, (up stairs,) N. Y., from 10 to 5.
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$1,000 FORFEITED AND NO CHARGE UNLESS CURED.—Dr. Hunter's Red Drop cures venereal diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in less than one-quarter the time, and without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury; but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless this remedy is used. This is what he claims for it; and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known to scientific men, in every department of medical knowledge, begin to appreciate it; for hardly a week passes that he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians in regard to some pitiful patient who has come to the wreck-yard of the faculty, and still the die-a-well appear. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained anywhere but at the good office, No. 3 Division-s New-York City, since 1836. Eight separate rooms and a private entrance. A ten cent bill will secure the Monitor of Health by return mail.

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Leave New-York, at James-slip Ferry and 34th-st. Ferry, at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7½ P. M.
Leave Flushing at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 A. M.; 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7½ P. M.
N. B.—On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, a special night train leaves Flushing at 11 P. M., and from 34th-st. Ferry at 12 P. M.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 12, 1863.—Leave James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M., and on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 P. M. Also, for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Hamptons, &c., stopping at all stations. For Yaphank, at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Syosset, at 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Jamaica and Hempstead, at 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.
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Fare for this train at excursion rates.
For Syosset, (on Sundays,) at 5:45 P. M., stopping at all stations.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st.
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
8:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—The steamboat J. D. BEERS will leave the wharf foot of Murray-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, (except Sundays,) at 4 o'clock, connecting at Port Monmouth with trains for Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Tom's River and intermediate stations. Returning, leave Manchester at 6:40 A. M., and Long Branch at 7:25 A. M., arriving in New-York at 10:15 A. M. A freight train, with passenger car attached, leaves Port Monmouth every morning for Camden. Freight received foot of Murray-st. till 3:30 P. M. B. S. SEYMOUR, General Superintendent.

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Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:22, 10:27 A. M. and 3:37 and 5:22 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 11:30 P. M.	11:04 P. M.

On SUNDAYS, at 5:22 P. M., from 30th-st.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD.—For Albany, Troy, North and West, leave 26th-st depot at 10 A. M. and 4:25 P. M. Sunday train, 4:25 P. M.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 4:25 P. M., 6:05 P. M., and on Mondays only at 5:30 A. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Monsey.
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All branches of business are contributing nobly to the excellent cause of the United States Sanitary Commission—it is the cause of our country—of each of us.
Goods may be sent to the Fair Buildings in 14th-st., near 6th-av.
Checks should be drawn to the order of Mrs. ELLEN R. STRONG, Treasurer; and may be sent to either of the Committee.
Appreciating the patriotism and liberality of the trade, the Committee hope for a total amount of donations that will do it signal credit.
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FRANCIS A. STOUT, Chairman.

METROPOLITAN FAIR TICKETS.
The ticket department of the Fair will be (by permission of J. W. Wallack, Esq.,) under the direction of Mr. THEODORE MOSS.
Tickets can now be obtained at the following places:
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C. J. Barker, Harnden Express office, No. 74 Broadway.
C. O. Jones, No. 76 Cedar-st.
No. 10 Astor House, of Mr. F. V. Rushton.
PRICES:
Season tickets, admitting to all departments, at all times except the opening night.....$5
Tickets for opening ceremonies, March 28.....$2
Tickets for Tuesday, day of exhibition, or Wednesday, first day of sales.....$1
Tickets for Thursday, Friday or Saturday of first week.....50c
The Fair will open on MONDAY EVENING, April 4, and continue for two weeks.
The Committee reserve the right to change the rates of admission from time to time.
Prices for the second week will be announced after the opening of the Fair.
GEORGE GRISWOLD GRAY,
Chairman of Committee of Arrangements.

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Mr. Joseph Crampton, of the Committee on Machinery, will be at the building to receive what is sent, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., every day, until the 28th inst.
All the principal express companies transport articles to this Fair free of charge.
ALFRED W. CRAVEN,
MARCH 19, 1864. Chairman Com. on Machinery.

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The Chairman of the Curiosity Shop will receive contributions on and after Wednesday, March 23, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., at rooms Nos. 7 and 8, second floor, Armory building, 14th-st.
Should any proposed contributors be without a response, they will kindly excuse it, as it has hitherto been impossible to fix the time of reception.
H. L. WOLCOTT GIBBS, Chairman.

METROPOLITAN FAIR.
Donations from other places should be marked "*Metropolitan Fair, New-York*," and advice of their shipment and value sent by mail to
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
Chm'n Com. on Contributions from without the City.

METROPOLITAN FAIR.
The office of the Gentlemen's Executive Committee will be removed on TUESDAY, March 22, to the Fair Buildings, 14th-st., near 6th-av.
GEO. GRISWOLD GRAY, Chairman,

METROPOLITAN FAIR.—AT A MEETING of the Committee appointed by the dealers in China, earthenware and glass, held at No. 2 Great Jones-st., on Tuesday evening, March 22, 1864, it was unanimously resolved that all donations in money be made by checks to the order of John F. Seymour, Treasurer.
JAMES M. SHAW, Chairman.
B. CORNELL WHITE, Secretary.

BALLS.

TWELFTH REGIMENT BALL,
In aid of the Widows and Orphans of deceased New-York Soldiers,
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, April 25, 1864.

MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL.
Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the Washington Continental Guard, First Company, Capt. Garrett Yerance, at the Apollo Rooms, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 25. Tickets $1, admitting gentleman and ladies. Tickets can be had at the door on the evening of the ball.

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A CHOICE COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS by celebrated British artists—embracing fine specimens of Stanfield, C. R. Leslie, A. E. and J. J. Chalon, and other members of the famous "London Sketch Club," will be sold by H. H. LEEDS & CO., at their Gallery, No. 26 Nassau-st., on SATURDAY, the 26th inst. Drawings now on exhibition, and catalogues ready.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA.
FAUST.
Director.....Max Maretzek
The public are respectfully informed that the Academy of Music will reopen
ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, at 8, with Gounod's new and brilliant opera, in five acts, of
FAUST! FAUST!
which will be produced with the following magnificent cast—
Marguerita.....Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG
Siebel.....Mlle. HENRIETTA SULZER
Faust.....Sig. FRANCISCO MAZZOLENI
Valentin.....Sig. FERNANDO BELLINI
Mephistopheles.....Herr HERMANNS
Wagner.....Sig. MULLER
Martha.....Miss FANNY STOCKTON
Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK
Notice—Sig. BELLINI, in order to give eclat to the performance, has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentin.
The Opera nights of next week will be
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY.
On Saturday afternoon A GRAND MATINEE.
The regular sale of secured seats and tickets will commence this morning, at the regular ticket offices—Academy of Music, Beer & Schrimer, No. 701 Broadway, and Root & Anthony, corner of Broadway and Pine-sts., from eight to five o'clock.

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As the season has been one of unparalleled prosperity, the management, from previous arrangements, are compelled to bring it to a close. The present is the
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUSICAL MUTUAL PROTECTIVE UNION, on SATURDAY, March 26, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Metropolitan Rooms, Nos. 156-160 Hester-st. The members are hereby respectfully invited to attend, as the reports of the "Collecting Committee" will be laid before them complete, and the whole affair be disposed of without any further delay.
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OPENING DAY IN NEW-YORK.

Spring Fashions—High Prices—Magnificent Display of Bonnets, Flowers, Cloaks, Dress Goods, &c.

March played this year a scurvy trick on the milliners, coaxing them with false looks and deceitful smiles to the belief that Spring had really come, setting people wild after new Spring bonnets and plaid cloaks, and then turning literally a cold shoulder upon its friends, and pouring, literally also, cold water upon the hopes it had fostered into existence.

The unfortunate visitation came in the shape of a snow-storm last Tuesday evening, and threatened to destroy all millinery hopes in the bud. Luckily, however, equinoctial though it was, it ceased in time for the skies to brighten before the great day of the exposition, and thus relieved the fears of those most interested in its success.

The following artists opened their establishments to the public yesterday, and made their announcements through the columns of the TIMES: Mrs. Scott, No. 497 Broadway; M. T. Higgins, No. 126 Sixth-avenue; Simmons, No. 637, and L. Binns, No. 561 Broadway; Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, No. 189 Bleecker-street; Mme. Rallings, No. 318 Canal-street, and Tucker, flowers, No. 759 Broadway.

BONNETS ON EXHIBITION.

Ladies all agree this season upon the fact that the shape of the bonnets is remarkably becoming, and the size just right—neither too large, nor too small. The sides are close-fitting, the top rather high, but depressed in the centre, and the crown, curtain and every part graceful, but without any exaggeration.

Taken en masse, the bonnets display a profusion of trimming, fruit, flowers, lace, ribbon, sea-shells, straw, spun and crystalized glass, birds, bugs and butterflies, all having been pressed into service. We notice, however, in the best houses, that an exquisite simplicity, which would amount to severity, were the materials less soft, and the colors less delicate, characterizes the most distinguished designs, and that only in exceptional cases are mixed colors or ornaments ever employed in the decoration of what would be called an elegant bonnet.

Neapolitan, rice straw, chip and fine split straw, are the most fashionable materials, crape and lace being reserved mainly for evening wear. The best qualities of English split straw have always possessed a certain merit and reputation of their own, but this is now greatly enhanced by their added cost. Those which were formerly $6 untrimmed, are now $12, and when the trimming is added, $25 would be considered a very low figure.

Colored silk bonnets, with cap crowns, are pretty and popular, but they are never considered *distingué*. They are made in great variety, many with soft crowns of white lace, and are largely patronized by ladies who want only one bonnet at a moderate price that will last them the season. But now, for examples.

A fine split straw, has a soft crown of white crape, crossed with narrow barbes of black lace. On the top of the crown is a plaiting of black velvet, which descends straight at the sides, and beyond that a band of tartan velvet, striped in blue, green, crimson, black, orange and white. A Scotch monture, composed of poppies, daisies, buttercups, blue-bells and sprigs of heather with the dew upon them, is placed near the front, and constituted the entire outside garniture. The face trimming is of mixed flowers to match, with a green and gold butterfly.

A very pretty bonnet of pale ashes of roses silk, was ornamented with a long and slender branch of brown ivy, twined about with green mossy tendrils, edged with jet and crimson mulberries. Inside trimming, narrow bows, and ends of ribbon matching the color of the silk, soft white rose, and aigrette of dew grass.

An elegant bonnet is composed of rice straw, trimmed with a series of flat bows in Mexican blue velvet, which extend, graduating in size, from the top of the brim to the crown, and are studded with white mountain daisies. The ends of the velvet cross over the crown, and descend upon the curtain. Face trimming, daisies, and very full aigrette of dew grass.

An entirely novel bonnet was of pale lavender Neapolitan, embroidered exquisitely in a leafy design, with fine crystals. The curtain was of lavender velvet, with a *chou* of rich blonde in the centre. No other trimming was required upon the outside. Inside, a white and crimson rose, and aigrette in a *chou* of blonde, composed the decoration, which was completed by wide blonde brides over strings of lavender taffetas.

A lovely bonnet, of pale blue crape, was puffed and dotted with crystal, over silk of the same shade. The curtain was of crape over silk, with a shell of blonde in the centre. No outside trimming, only a fall of fine white bugle fringe, which shaded in front, a rich cluster of blue forget-me-nots.

A white Neapolitan, woven like the finest lace, had a soft crown of Marie Louise blue crape puffed over silk of the same shade, and caught down at intervals with straw crystals. The monture was of black lace, with lilies of the valley in their leaves. Inside trimming to match.

Another charming hat was of rice straw, with a rich black lace barbe, crossed from the side of the brim, and laid in bows. The curtain was of black lace, with a centre of white crape, and the garniture a large branch of French cherries.

Most of these bonnets were selected from the distinguished atelier of Mme. NATALIE TILMAN, in Ninth street, whose taste is exceedingly refined and artistic. Persons who wish to economise, can find here beautiful moutures of the rarest flowers, combined with the eye of an artist. Among these is the "Jardiniere" of large purple pansies, mignionette, ivy and grass. The "Watteau" of wild roses and blue forget-me-nots. The "Maize," with aigrette feather, and the "Japanese apple-blossom." At this establishment, also, we found a superb basket of flowers, with birds and insects; a costly Neapolitan bonnet, trimmed with Mexican blue velvet, Chantilly lace, and a long rich aigrette plume, and a dainty little baby hat, all designed for the Sanitary Fair. The value was a hundred dollars.

Bonnets of grey and black straw and Neapolitan will be very much employed by persons who wish to obtain something serviceable, and at the same time lady-like; they are very effectively trimmed with striped tartan, in blue or green, or any other of the favorite combinations.

Lighter hats of grey, or small black and white checked silk, with graceful cap crowns, and clusters of narrow ribbon loops with ends, for ornament, are preferred for traveling, and are enlivened by a face trimming of fresh meadow grass and crimson berries.

ROUND HATS.

Round hats promise to be more in demand than ever, as the season advances. One, made to wear with a grey dress, trimmed with plaid, was of grey straw, with a band of plaid velvet arranged in straight bows in front, with a short full grey plume, tinted on the end with plaid. A mask vail of black Chantilly lace completed it.

Another was of white chip, with a scarf of Mexican blue velvet, edged with crystal fringe. Bows of velvet in front were held by a shell crescent, from which rose a mother-of-pearl aigrette. A narrow border of white bugle trimming ornamented the narrow brim of the hat.

Still another was of rice straw, with a scarf of black velvet with very wide, long ends, finished with handsome straw ornaments. A rich buckle in front held a pompon composed of high full loops of darkly striped ribbon grass.

Round hats are much smaller than those of last year the crowns are lower and more sloping; the brims very narrow slightly and turned up. Mask veils are very generally and coquettishly worn with them by young ladies.

CLOAKS AND MANTLES.

That we are a hopeful people is plainly seen in the annually recurring exhibition of light cloth and silk cloaks, which can never be worn in the season for them, but which are purchased, nevertheless, by credulous and sanguine ladies, who keep perpetually anticipating that gentle and poetic Spring which never comes.

The cloak openings this season have taken place earlier even than usual, and have revealed some very charming novelties, which it is provoking not to be able to wear, on account of the continued necessity for heavy beaver and furs.

Round cloaks and basquines are still in favor, but are novel in style. The designs at STEWART'S display the usual fine and exclusive taste of that establishment. Circular cloaks of light French gray cloth are laid in hollow plaits upon the shoulders, and surmounted by epaulettes of black silk, shaped like horse-shoes, and ornamented with small jet pendants. A similar trimming is placed upon the neck, in place of a collar.

Another style is ornamented with a border of silk application of the same color, chain-stitched on with white, in a very simple yet effective design.

Very stylish round cloaks are plaided in brown and dark colors, upon light grounds, and are finished with a deep border of heavy chenille fringe, which contains all the colors.

The most beautiful garments, however, are the basquines in heavy black silk, richly ornamented. One has a *habit* waist, with basques at the back, pointed in the centre, square on the sides, and trimmed round, upon the side seams, and at the top and bottom of the sleeves with the richest guipure lace. This is suited to a tall and elegant figure.

Another has the skirt cut into lappels, trimmed round with costly *barbe* lace, and held together with ornamental bars of silk and jet. Sleeves are rather narrow, and are invariably trimmed at the top as well as the bottom.

Cloaks in very large, high colored plaids are displayed in many establishments, with hoods, lined with the most prominent color. But ladies with any pretensions to taste will beware how they touch them.

TOILETTES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Materials for dresses have lost nothing either in splendor or variety. Moire Antique is still in vogue, but will soon give place to chenes, and the pretty glace silks which promise to be in great vogue this season. The most elegant material for grand toilettes, however, is a changeable faille (rep) silk, only to be found as yet at STEWART'S, and which has appeared in beautiful quality and combinations. The most admired shades are violet and gold, green and gold, and gold and magenta. There is also a blue and silver, which is lovely enough to serve as a robe for Venus. The shifting play of color upon the surface of these fabrics, and the splendor with which they light up in the evening, is something wonderful.

The new style of chene taffettas is very much admired. The grounds are deep Mexican blue, green, cur color, and gray, with very minute black chene figures; the effect is very good; the quality is also good, and the price $2 50 per yard. These are found at STEWART'S.

Small checked silks are much used for traveling dresses, for which they are exactly adapted. Shepherd's check, grey twilled mohair and striped French foulard are all in demand for this purpose. Small checked and embroidered wool grenadines make their appearance in fine qualities, and all the fashionable colors, and will, as usual, be a favorite material. The new organdies are in charming colors and designs, and are in great demand, at just double the former price.

A new material for Summer morning wear, and also for children's dresses, consists of jaconet in colors, lilac, mauve, violet, pink, and blue braided with white, the jacket displaying a handsome needlework chemisette. It constitutes a charming costume. Linen cambric, printed in small delicate figures, and just now beginning to be appreciated, is also a very pretty and durable material for the same purpose.

Robe of heavy black taffettas, the skirt trimmed with thick double ruches put on in waves and notched on the edge. Waist with three points at the back, trimmed with silk, and jet passementerie. Small sleeves with epaulettes to match.

Robe of rich gray faille silk, the skirt having diagonal bands of Stewart tartan velvet, covered with black guipure lace. Band of velvet, and guipure upon the top and down the back seam of the sleeves, and also upon the square basques at the back of the jacket. Pendant balls finish the edge of the jacket, and are attached to the ends of the bands upon the sleeves.

Robe of green and gold changeable silk, the skirt trimmed with a wide trellis work of green velvet, which rounds up to the waist, and is covered with a flounce of English lace; low body, draped with lace and velvet, and very short sleeves.

Robe of blue and lilac changeable silk, the skirt quite plain, but very wide, full, and long behind. Body low, and draped in the Grecian style, with folds, edged with a glistening fall of crystal fringe.

A pretty morning-dress for a bride is of white foulard, the skirt trimmed with a band of plaid velvet, and the jacket and sleeves with velvet, edged with fringe containing the same colors.

A very handsome street dress is made of cuir colored French popiin, trimmed with a band of black velvet put on in hollow squares, and headed with pendant balls. The same trimming forms a square berthe on the body, and ornaments the sleeves.

A robe of rich green moire, sprinkled with rosebuds, was elegantly ornamented with perpendicular applications of tulle, divided into puffings by cross-bars of green velvet edged with lace. A lace tunic covered the low body and draped the skirt, where it was caught up with bunches of half-blown roses.

This dress, with several of the preceding, came from the establishment of Mme. DEMORST.

Evening dresses are nearly all made in thin materials, and are very wide, full and floating. The most admired are white, or some light single color, such as blue, pink or mauve, and they are nearly all decorated with flowers. Tunics are very much in vogue, and the Swiss bodice, with square bands carried across the shoulder, is still worn. As a novelty these little bodies are now made in plaid silk and velvet, and are ornamented with fringe and tassels containing the colors of the plaid.

Crinoline is worn very small and very large—very small for the street, very wide for evening and full dress. The amplitude in the latter case is not, however, caused so much by the size of the hoops as the number and voluminous flouncings of the light underskirts. A new skirt, called the "duplex elliptic," is made very elastic by fine double springs, united by a woven covering. These can be condensed, without inconvenience or annoyance, into the smallest space, and are, therefore, exceedingly well adapted for wear upon all public occasions, and in any public vehicle.

A new and delightful French extract of violet and pond lilly, (Mme. DUPONT'S,) long known and prized by the ladies of Boston, has been introduced here by her agents, HENSHAW, FAULKNER and CUSHING, and is creating a fashionable sensation by the exquisite delicacy and suotlety of their odor, which is quite superior to anything we have had before in these perfumes.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Sickness at Long Branch.

Dr. SAYRE, the Resident Physician, and Dr. MURPHY, the Health Commissioner, who was requested by his Honor, the Mayor, to visit Long Branch and examine into the character of the disease there prevailing, made a report to him this morning, (24th inst.,) on the subject. These gentlemen state that they arrived at Long Branch on the afternoon of the 22d inst., and devoted two nights and a day to the examination of the disease. There have been 90 cases, and 37 deaths at Long Branch and its vicinity since the breaking out of the disease. The popular impression that no recoveries have taken place after an attack, is thus seen to be erroneous.

The disease commences with a violent chill, and the first stage lasts about 16 hours; during this many die—the second period is from two to three days, after which convalescence may take place. The most alarming symptom is congestion of the head, and a nervous paralysis which, until removed, renders the administration of remedies ineffective. The technical name of the disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis, and the membranes of the brain and spinal marrow are the seat of inflammation.

Two post-mortem examinations were made by Drs. SAYRE and MURPHY, and the facts thus revealed showed that the disease is amenable to treatment. There is nothing peculiar or mysterious; it is neither contagious nor infectious; nor are there any atmospheric conditions which were obvious to cause its existence. There are no swamps or stagnant water in the vicinity from which the presence of malaria might be inferred. On the contrary, the situation is on a sandy soil and open to the pure air of the ocean.

The cost of many who have been seized has been bad. Flour made from spoiled grain has been employed as an article of domestic consumption, and a substitute for coffee, made to a considerable extent, from smutted rye, has been used. It is the custom of many families to burn kerosene lamps all night, the wick being put down. This vitiates the air and fills the sleeping apartments with an impure gas. Every case of the disease, and the physicians visited all now sick, could be traced to distinct causes. The depression of the system, by improper food, by breathing foul air, or by fear and moral influences of a dispiriting character. Exposure to cold or fatigue then would bring on the attack.

Dr. SAYRE, in conclusion, said that he intended to embody his observations at length in a report to the Academy of Medicine.

Naval Movements.

MEN-OF-WAR COMMISSIONED.

Yesterday the United States iron-clad *Onondaga* was put formally in commission at the Brooklyn Navy-yard. She will go to sea this week. We published a list of her officers a few days ago.

THE NORFOLK NAVY-YARD.

A correspondent of the Norfolk Yard writes: The work of rebuilding the Navy-yard progresses slowly, but with the very insufficient facilities now at command here a vast quantity of work in the line of repairing vessels is accomplished. There are about six hundred men now employed in the yard, and it is no unusual sight to see ten or twelve war steamers of the first class lying at the yard undergoing repairs or alterations. The following vessels are now in the hands of the workmen, viz., *Montgomery, Keystone State, Fah Kee, Kineo, Crusader, Kansas, Calypso, Young America* and *Alert*.

As soon as the repairs on the dry-dock are completed, which will probably be about the middle of April, much more work can be done than now. The new caisson for this dock is an immense piece of work, containing almost as much timber as there is in a schooner of 100 tons. It will be so strong as to dispense with the necessity of outside gates, and is so ingeniously constructed as to be easily moved and controlled.

In the timber docks of this yard there are immense stocks of magnificent timber, in value amounting to perhaps $300,000, and some of which has been "in pickle" for fifteen years. Some of this timber is being used in the construction of the caisson for the dock. Some of it consists of ship's knees of most excellent quality. A great number of these have been sent to the Northern navy-yards.

The storeship *Brandywine* has recently been brought from Hampton Roads to this yard, where she will remain for the future.

There have been some changes recently in the officers of this station, and the following is a correct list: Commandant-Commodore, J. W. Livingstone; Commander of Receiving Ship, Capt. J. J. Glasson; Surgeon-in-Chief, Soloman Sharp; Surgeon, Albert C. Gorgas; Passed Assistant Surgeon, John J. Quinn; Naval Constructor, Isaiah Hanscom; Paymaster of Receiving Ship, William H. Thompson; Paymaster in Charge of Provisions and Clothing on board Storeship, Washington Irving; Paymaster of the Station—Acting-Paymaster Louis Sands; Acting-Master, S. F. Holbrook; Carpenter, John McFarlane.

Emigrant Passengers Robbing the Dead.

Subsequent to the arrival of the steamship *City of Baltimore*, from Liverpool, on last Saturday, the 19th inst., JOHN HARVEY, a third-class passenger, who had been ill during the voyage, died just previous to the landing of the passengers at Castle Garden. The Purser of the vessel, as is the practice on the line, on being notified of the death, took possession of the effects, amounting to a silver watch and gold chain, and a purse containing a half-crown. While the passengers were being transferred in a tug to the Emigrant Depot, the officer from Castle Garden was informed by two passengers, JOHN FORTMUN and WM. CARNE, that they had heard HARVEY say, a few days previous to arrival, that he had enough to support him for a year, in case he did not recover his health, and they believed he had money, although they never saw any, and that their suspicions were directed against four passengers, THOMAS TREZONA, GEORGE TERMUNE and EDWARD THOMAS and son, who berthed with deceased. The officer, in performance of his duty, brought all the parties before the General Agent, who in reply to inquiries as to the money, could learn nothing, the four stoutly denying any knowledge of it. On being requested to produce what money they had in their possession, TREZONA took out of his pocket 14½ sovereigns, and TERMUNE 17½ sovereigns, each claiming the money as his own, and denying having any more. By examining the parties separately, and finding the parties contradicting each other, it was brought out that TERMUNE and TREZONA had, previous to leaving Liverpool, borrowed from HARVEY 12s., and that they had also borrowed, while there, from THOMAS, a half sovereign, going to prove that these parties could not have had any money before sailing. The General Agent pushed the inquiries further, being satisfied there was more money, and finally induced TERMUNE to give up a bag containing 62 sovereigns, which he admitted belonged to HARVEY. The whole 92 sovereigns were retained and handed over to the Public Administrator, where TREZONA and TERMUNE were advised to go and prove the ownership of the respective amounts claimed by them. TERMUNE, however, did not deem it advisable to push any claim, but left the City early next morning, and TREZONA has since gone also.

Deceased left a wife and three children in Cornwall, Wales, who will be benefited by the amount thus fortunately recovered. All the parties implicated are from Cornwall.

The Second New-York Colored Regiment—Parade on Saturday.

The second regiment of colored troops, raised under the auspices of the Union League Club of this City, known as the Twenty-sixth United States Colored Troops, will receive their stand of colors from the ladies and parade through the City previous to embarking for the seat of war, to-morrow.

They will arrive at Madison square at about one o'clock, and, after receiving their flags, which will be presented by JOHN JAY, Esq., and partaking of a luncheon, they will march, at 3 o'clock, down Fifth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Broadway, Canal-street to Collins' wharf, where they will take steamer for the Burnside Expedition.

The fine band of the Fifth United States Artillery, from Fort Hamilton, will furnish the music.

Court of General Sessions.

BEFORE RECORDER HOFFMAN.

Thomas Murphy plead guilty of petit larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

Bernard Reily plead guilty to an attempt at robbery in the first degree, and was remanded for sentence.

Mary Bahan, indicted for receiving stolen goods, plead guilty, and was sent back for sentence.

Jacob Pfeifer plead guilty to a felonious assault.

Caleb Sniffen plead guilty of petit larceny.

Bernard Quinn plead guilty to an attempt at grand larceny.

Mary Mitchell plead guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. These prisoners were all sent back to await their sentence.

Lydia Butcher, indicted for receiving stolen goods, was tried and acquitted.

The Court adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

AN ENGINE COMPANY DISBANDED.—The Board of Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department held a special meeting at Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of investigating the charges made by Hose Company No. 19 against Engine Company No. 47. The complaint was that on several occasions Engine Company No. 47 ran Hose Company No. 19 into the sidewalk, thereby breaking up their rope and endangering the lives and limbs of those who were on it. The case was a very important one, and was very thoroughly investigated. Ex-Judge PHILLIPS appeared on behalf of Engine Company No. 47. The board examined over 60 witnesses, and did not adjourn until 2 o'clock in the morning. It is said that after the trial was over the members of Engine Company No. 47 attacked the members of Hose Company No. 19, and that some of them were beaten very badly. On Wednesday the board held a special meeting and announced their decision which is as follows: "*Ordered*, That Engine Company No. 47 be disbanded, and that MICHAEL DWYER, Assistant Foreman, be expelled from the Department." The board of Commissioners have acted very promptly in this matter, and deserve the thanks of the public as well as of the department. The firemen, generally, will support them in their action, and uphold them for the fearless manner in which they administer justice. The firemen are a noble set of men who thoroughly dislike and discourage all such actions, and it would be a pity for the department to suffer from the actions of a few men.

FATAL RESULT OF A QUARREL [BETWEEN PARTNERS.—THOMAS MCGOWAN and PATRICK BRENNAN have for some time past been doing business as copartners in the sale of likenesses and pictures of the late Archbishop HUGHES. On Tuesday afternoon last, MCGOWAN notified a picture-frame manufacturer, at No. 35 Park-street, to furnish no more goods to BRENNAN on account of the firm. This order on the part of MCGOWAN so exasperated BRENNAN that he seized a large piece of glass and struck MCGOWAN on the left side of the head. The wound was not regarded serious at the time, but it soon became greatly inflamed, and on Wednesday night he died at his residence, No. 31 Park-street, from the effects of it. Dr. WOOSTER BEACH, Jr., made a post-mortem examination yesterday, and on opening the skull it was found that a piece of glass had penetrated the brain and ruptured a blood-vessel, thereby causing compression and subsequent death. About two hours after his decease the Sixth Ward Police were informed of the circumstances, and they made diligent search for BRENNAN, but it is believed that he has left the City. Deceased was 33 years of age and a native of Ireland.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-day is the anniversary of the day of the Crucifixion, and the churches generally, both Catholic and Protestant, will celebrate it with appropriate services, and with fasting and prayer. A large number of ministers of almost all the religious denominations have united and issued a circular for its better observance, calling upon the people to "take advantage of the day for an occasion of fasting, humiliation and prayer," and to beseech the Almighty Ruler of the universe to look down with pity upon our land, and grant us a safe and speedy deliverance from the troubles and dangers which now encompass us. Saturday, Easter Eve, will be celebrated with great splendor in all the Roman Catholic churches, and on Easter Sunday a collection will be taken up both in this City and in Brooklyn for the benefit of the Orphan Asylums of the respective cities.

THE FIREMEN AND THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—An offering to the Sanitary Fair at the hands of "C. V. Anderson" Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, of Yorkville, deserves mention. The gift in question is an elaborately embroidered cushion, the devices consisting of an ordnance piece, crossflags, and national shields in the four corners, exquisitely worked, on a silk velvet ground, in gold bullion, and silk corresponding to the national colors, the whole trimmed, in an exquisitely tasteful manner, with white chenille and gold fringe. The intrinsic value of the cushion is over $20, and is the joint contribution of the Hook and Ladder Company and Mrs. CHARLES PETERS, of Eighty-third-street. The device, as well as the work, reflect the utmost credit on the taste and skill of Mrs. PETERS.

THE SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY.—The Burton Dramatic Association will celebrate the Shakespeare Tercentenary, at Irving Hall, this evening, April 22, in a becoming manner, including a grand masquerade ball, tableaux, Shakesperian music by WALLACE'S full band, grand marches, &c. All the prominent characters in the plays of the great bard will be represented by the members and their friends.

THE BRUTAL CHILD MURDER—MR. AND MRS. BOWMAN HELD TO BAIL.—WM. H. BOWMAN and his wife, MARY E. BOWMAN, of No. 457 West Forty-fourth-street, charged by the verdict of the Coroner's Jury with having caused the death of their nephew, JOHN BOWMAN, "by cruel and inhuman treatment," were yesterday arrested and held to bail by Coroner RANNEY. Mr. BOWMAN gave bail in the sum of $1,000, and his wife in $500, to answer any indictment that the Grand Jury may find against them. The Coroner has submitted the testimony to District-Attorney HALL.

IT DON'T NEED PUSHING.—The *Zion's Herald* of this week thus speaks of *The Drummer Boy: "A* story of BURNSIDE'S expedition, by the author of *Father Brighthopes*. Boston: J. E. TILTON. Among the boys this is the most popular and interesting book of the season. They not only read it through, but advertise it, and make the other boys uneasy until they read it. In some instances school teachers have it read aloud to all the school. It will sell without pushing."

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FROM AMERICA.

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Arabia	Mar. 30..	Boston.....	Liverpool.
Cedar	Mar. 30..	New-York....	Liverpool.
City of Washington	April 2..	New-York....	Liverpool.
Germania	April 2..	New-York....	Southampton.
China	April 6..	New-York....	Liverpool.
City of Manchester	April 9..	New-York....	Liverpool.
Africa	April 13..	Boston.....	Liverpool.
Teutonia	April 16..	New-York....	Southampton.
Persia	April 20..	New-York....	Liverpool.
Borussia	April 30..	New-York....	Southampton.
Saxonia	May 14..	New-York....	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Cork	Mar. 5..	Liverpool.....	New-York.
Peruvian	Mar 10..	Liverpool.....	Portland.
City of Manch'r	Mar. 16..	Liverpool.....	New-York.
N. American	Mar. 17..	Liverpool.....	Portland.
Africa	Mar. 19..	Liverpool.....	Boston.
Teutonia	Mar. 19..	Southampton.	New-York.
Kangaroo	Mar. 19..	Liverpool.....	New-York.
City of London	Mar. 23..	Liverpool.....	New-York.
Persia	Mar. 26..	Liverpool.....	New-York.
Kedar	Mar. 26..	Liverpool.....	Halifax.
Borussia	April 2..	Southampton.	New-York.
Asia	April 2..	Liverpool.....	Boston.
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Geo. Washington	Mar. 26..	New-York....	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Mar. 26..	New-York....	*Nassau.
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European Mails.

The mails for Europe, via Portland, close on Friday, at 1:30 P. M.

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Passengers Arrived.

MARCH 23—*In steamship China, from Liverpool*—Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Cecil, Lieut. Gavin, "Admiralty," and lady, Fredk. Smith, Mrs. Smith, L. Egerton, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cutting, C. Lambert, C. Dobson, P. Farre, A. L. Holly, Mr. Sistermans, H. P. Livemore, A. Gardrat, D. Maksetoff lady, 2 children and nurse, Capt. Glyn and lady, Capt. Grant, E. L. Stanley, R. L. Levy, Lieut. F. T. Atcherly and lady, Mr. Lucy, Mrs. Mallett, R. P. Butler, Alex. Niemo, Jo. Decker, Alex. Mitchell, D. Morgan, E. D. Cope, F. W. Coggill, Mrs. Coggill, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Alex. Taylor, Mrs. Coggill's maid servant, G. A. Jackson, Mr. Gordon, E. H. House, Mr. Binswager, V. H. Brown, G. A. Arthur, Mr. Cohn, Mrs. Cohn, J. W. Britton, John Calder, C. Adams, A. Kirkland, C. P. Weaver, A. W. Weaver, G. Taylor, W. Bush, Mrs. Bush, 4 children and 2 nurses, W. Eastace, G. G. Byron, Mrs. G. G. Byron, infant and nurse, Major Tate, T. B. Smith, L. Gerard, John Watson, Miss F. Robinson, E. P. Beaufort, W. Ratcliffe, G. Ratcliffe, Fredk. Burns, C. Watson, F. B. Young, E. R. Dormal, Abrahams, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Jos. Brown, G. J. Lane, John Williams, James F. Brown, H. Gumph.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 5 56 | Sun sets..... 6 17 | Moon rises. 8 49
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 8 43 | Gov. Island.. 9 32 | Hell Gate..10 54

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....THURSDAY, March 24.

Cleared.

Steamers Wm. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Dalzell; F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore, Wm. Dalzell. Petrel, Davis, Beaufort, H. Hume; Novelty, Shaw, Philadelphia, Kirkpatrick & Co.

Barks Cienfuegos, Cole, Cienfuegos, Ponvert & Co; Spirito, (Aus.) Minach, Cadiz, Baetjer & De Vertu; Arthur Parker, (Br.,) Hayson, London, J. W. Elwell & Co.

Brigs Alice, (Br.,) Loud, Naguabo, P. R., Brett, Son & Co.; B. L. Swan, Rice, Mayagues, D. Trowbridge; Troubadore, (Br.,) Daniels, St. John, N. B., P. I. Nevius & Son; Pedro, (Br.,) Wallace, Point-a-Petre and St. Pierre, Mar., Baetjer & De Vertu.

Schooners War Steed, Cash, Philadelphia, Baker & Dayton; Ninetta, Wilson, Providence, H. S. Rackett & Son; J. L. White, Davis, Fortress Monroe, Bentley, Smith & Co.; John Wesley, Higgins, Cranv Island, Crowell & Paine; Martha Smith, Risley, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Julia Chrace, Babson, Philadelphia, Baker & Dayton; Gaston J. Hubbard, Loper, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Lewis Clark, Taylor, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Exertion, Forbes, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Joseph & Franklin, Randolph, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Suwasset, Hoper, Washington, F. J. Campbell; Canoe, Witherspoon, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Alex. Blue, Murray, New-Orleans, Robson & Fosdick; Baletia, (Br.,) Barber, St. Johns, P. R., B. F. Small & Co.; John Tway, Inman, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Joseph. Ryder, Fall River; Caroline Knight, Fanning, Calais, John Boynton's Son & Co.

Arrived.

U. S. supply steamer Newbern, T. A. Harris, commanding, from the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and 24 hours from Fortress Monroe.

Ship Albion, (of Liverpool,) Lock, Liverpool Feb. 9, with mdse. and 48 passengers to Tapscott & Co. Arrived in the lon of the Banks Feb. 29, since which time have experienced a succession of strong N. W. gales, with violent hail and rain squalls, attended by thunder and lightning. March 13, at 7 A. M., wind N. W., lat. 39 08, lon. 62 30, sighted a steamship of war, having a double row of ports, with the smoke-stack abaft the mainmast; was under steam and strg. N. W.; had all the sails furled and going very slow; when first seen she had maintopmast aloft and yard across, but soon sent them down on deck.

Ship Java, Daggett, Glasgow and Greenock Feb. 19, with mdse. to Thos. Dunham. March 3, lat. 47, lon. 47 30, ran into field ice, and knocked off part of the cutwater; worked out to the eastward and kept along the edge of it to lat. 45, lon. 46, in order to get around it; saw many icebergs among the field ice; have been 20 da. from the Grand Bank to this port. March 22, took pilot from boat No. 23; same day, Wm. D. White, an invalid seaman, of New-Jersey, and sent home by the American Consul, died.

Ship Perseverance, (of Liverpool,) Robertson, Liverpool 50 da., with mdse. and 35 passengers to Tapscott & Co. March 19, lat. 40 40, lon. 63 30, spoke H. B. M. steamer Styx, from the westward haying seen the line of battle ship Adelaide strg. E.

Bark Queen of the Fjord, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Hilton, Cardiff Jan. 3, via Halifax 6 ds., (where she put in in distress,) with railroad iron to Edmiston Bros.

Brig G. O. Van Horn, (Br.,) Meriam, Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., to master.

Schr. Atlantic, (Br.,) Langlois, Arichat 8 ds., with 140 tons plaster to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Samuel Bodwin, Hoppie, Elizabethport, for New-Haven.

Schr. J. C. Chew, Andrew, Stanton 4 ds.

Schr. Mary Rowland, Fuller, Wareham 4 ds., nails.

Schr. Pauline, Hooks, Elizabethport, for Providence.

Schr. H. R. Duncan, Dayton, Rockland, with lime.

WIND—At sunset, N. W.

Sailed.

March 23—Brig Maria.
Schooners Rainbow, —— Sampson, Wm. T. Hill.

Miscellaneous.

The Fall River boat Bay State, due here this morning, had not arrived up to 8 P. M. She was lying at Fall River this morning.

Spoken, &c.

Ironsides—ship, bound E., was passed, March 1, lat. 50, lon. 40.

Norway—ship, bound W., was passed, March 21, lat. 41 44 N., lon. 60 24 W.

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